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# INTRODUCTORY

In the following pages is contained in philosophic narrative the history of the descendants of David Gale of Sutton, Mass. The record is lacking in many essentials, due in part to lack of time and means wherewith to trace the family tree more completely, and due also to some to whom the author has written, neglecting to give sufficient information, and in some cases to give any information at all. It is hoped however that the Genealogy will give the reader an idea, at least, of the family's history and what it has as a unit accomplished in the world. The work published by Hon. Geo. Gale, LL. D. of Galesville, Wis., in 1866 entitled the "Gale Family Records" and containing the chronology of the family from the time of its migration to America in the early sixteenth century to the date of publication, may be consulted by those desiring information concerning their more distant cousins. Judge Gale lost track of our branch in Massachusetts and the only mention made of it is on page 55 of the Gale Family Records, where a brief sketch is given of David Gale of Sutton, and a partial list of his children. Thus it will be seen that this Genealogy begins with our branch at precisely the same place that it is left off in the Gale Family Records. For the benefit of those who may wish to procure a copy of Judge Gale's work, we will state that copies may be ordered of his son, George Gale, attorney at law, Galesville, and that the price is \$2.50. The book contains 254 pages and four steel engravings.

It has been the aim of the author in the following pages to give a clear and candid statement of facts. His relationship with those mentioned in the work he has not intentionally allowed to interfere with the accuracy and impartiality of what he has written. Wherever the facts and his acquaintance with them has justified it, he has not hesitated to commend. His only regret is that sometimes, because of lack of information and sometimes because it was not deserved he could not do so.

The predominant characteristics of the Gale Family may be summed up as honesty, industry, thrift, conservatism, positive opinions, and strong prejudices. In some cases there has been an abnormal development of two of these traits, thrift and conservatism, the one producing greed and selfishness and the

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other bigotry and narrowness. Perhaps the one thing which sometimes has retarded the growth and progress of the family most, is its conservatism, which when carried to an extreme binds one fast to the worn out traditions and narrow conceptions of the past. There have been but few who would climb up out of the rut and break away from the cherished ideals of their forefathers.

There is a vast difference in families. In some, the members are as unlike as people of different nations. They seem bound together by no family traditions and there are no common traits, opinions, or prejudices to distinguish them from other consanguinities. It is not so with the Gales. The strong clannish feeling of the Scottish highland Gales, from whom they are descended seems to have come down through the centuries to the generations present and to come. In occupations, in politics, in religion, in general habits, and in their inherited likes and dislikes, they have as a rule adhered closely to the beaten path which their forefathers have trodden. The trend of recent years is however changing and there is an increasing number who refuse to follow in the train of family precedent.

Circumstances have deprived many of the family of benefits of a higher education, but being naturally keenly interested in passing events, the Gales have been almost invariably well read and abreast with the times in public affairs. Their social status has been that of the common people, a class which is considered degraded by a few, who do not know any better, but one which is equally as necessary to society and fully as respectable as the daintier castes. Agriculture has been the occupation followed by most of them, although of late years a growing proportion are entering the trades and professions. Few have been total abstainers but with hardly an exception they have all been sober and temperate in habits. Politics has been a subject which has always engrossed their attention and the great majority have been and are close students of the trend of governmental affairs. Men of intense loyalty to their convictions they have always stood squarely and uncompromisingly for justice and equity. Over ninety per cent of the voters in the family have always been members of the Democratic party.

In religious belief the Gales as a family are liberal. A large number of them have never affiliated with any church, preferring to think independently of iron-bound creeds or articles of faith. The majority of those who have been members of a church are

Universalists, but the tendency toward independent thinking grows stronger with the passing years. Men with a strong love for freedom they are naturally averse to being fettered by ecclesiastical ordinances and have preferred to be guided in matters of conscience and duty by their own reason and intuition rather than the fixed customs of a sectarian organization. While there may be differences of opinion on this subject, it is certain that the record of the family has been an honorable one, and its members have been people with strength of character and high standards of living.

As we look back into the valley of the years, over whose misty depths the dim and mouldering veil of antiquity is floating, we are justly proud of our family and its history. To be sure it has produced no great statesmen, warriors or millionaires, but it has added to the great whole of things its own quota of usefulness and done its own share in the fulfillment of the small, and sometimes forgotten duties of life. What its future will be it is not given to us to know, but whatever it may be, it remains for the children of the twentieth century, to so live that when we have gone the way of the silent multitude, we may hand down to those who follow in our foot steps that proudest heritage that mortal man can leave, an honored name. Some there are who will mount from out of the din of unceasing warfare to the glorious heights of victorious triumph; some will sink beneath the seething torrent and failure mark them as her own; and some will pursue the even tenor of their way in the quiet of solitude and retreat. Which destiny shall be ours is for us to determine, but whether in victory or defeat, in the heat of battle or in the silence of the simple life, let us so order our lives that the world will be better for our having lived.

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## EARLY HISTORY OF THE GALES

The original home of the Gale family was in the highlands of Scotland, but it is probable that the progenitors of the family came to Scotland from Phœnicia or some country on the continent prior to the invasion of Julius Cæsar. In the Scotch language Gaoll means a stranger (plural, Gaoill), and Gaolldoch, the country of the Scots who speak English. There is a tradition that when the Romans landed on the coast of Scotland about 55 B. C., large numbers of the Celtic tribes inhabiting the country, gathered on the shore, and shouted, "Gaoill! Gaoill!" meaning "Strangers! Strangers!" and that thenceforth the Romans nicknamed them Gael and Gallie. At first the term was applied to all the inhabitants, but eventually the name became limited to a particular tribe, from whom are descended the English and American stock of Gales. In Lower's "Dictionary of Family Names in the United Kingdom," published in London in 1860, we read the following:

"Gale, a Scottish Highlander. Gale, Hundred Rolls, 1273. Two Saints, Galle, occur in the Roman calendar, one of which was a Scotch abbot.

"Gael. The Gaels of Charlton Kings, County Gloucester, have written themselves at various periods, Galle, Gale, Gael, and originally De Galles. If this be correct the family may have been of Welsh origin in Anglo-Saxon times when that country was known as Galles or Gales."

However, English writers generally agree that the name is of Scotch derivation, and that the family were Scotch Highlanders who came south and settled in England. It is evident that the Gales belonged to the landed gentry of England before the Norman invasion, and remaining loyal to their sovereign, Harold, their lands were confiscated by William the Conqueror. The Domesday Book, compiled by William in 1085, and containing a list of the landed estates in England at that time for purposes of taxation, names several estates, formerly owned by the Gales, that had been given to Norman adventurers. Among them are "Gal," in Sciroppshire; "Galeshore," in Devonshire Tavitone; and "Galtone," in Dorsetshire. After the thirteenth century, however, most of these confiscated estates were recovered by the heirs of their original owners, and at the present time there are branches of the family in Yorkshire, Devonshire, Gloucestershire, Worcestershire, and London.

Among the prominent Gales in England were the Rev. Theophilus Gale, born at King's Trighton, Devonshire, 1628, and died in London 1678. He was a distinguished nonconformist minister, wrote many religious works, and at his death willed his large library to Harvard College in America. Rev. Thomas Gale, D. D., divine, critic, and distinguished antiquary, was born at Scruton in 1636, and died April 28, 1702. A contemporary writer refers to him as



"the good Dean." His son, Roger Gale, Esq., of Scruton, born in 1672, was member of Parliament for Northallerton, author of the "Registrum Honoris de Richmond," the first vice-president of the Society of Antiquaries, and treasurer of the Royal Society.

The Gale family in America dates back to the migration of four brothers from England in the seventeenth century. They were, John Gale, who settled in Boston in 1634; Richard at Watertown, Mass., in 1640; Edmund at Cambridge, in 1642; and Hugh at Kittery or York in 1652. John Gale died young and unmarried. Richard, our ancestor, married and had four children, from whom have descended over two thousand individuals. Another branch of the family, numbering only about seven hundred or eight hundred at the most, is supposed to have descended from Edmund Gale. Hugh probably had no issue.

Among the most distinguished of the family in this country was Rev. George Washington Gale, a Presbyterian minister, born 1789; died 1862. Rev. Mr. Gale founded the city of Galesburgh, Ill., and Knox College in that city. He also established the Oneida Manual Labor Institute at Whitesboro, N. Y. Hon. George Gale, LL. D., born 1816, founded the city of Galesville, Wis., in 1854, and Galesville University in 1855. He published in 1866 the Gale Family Records. Dr. Leonard D. Gale, A. B., A. M., of New York City, born 1800, was Assistant Professor of Chemistry in the College of Physicians, New York; Professor of Mineralogy and Geology in New York University; Professor of Chemistry and acting president of Jefferson College, at Washington, Miss., and for eleven years Chief Examiner of Patents, at the Patent Office, Washington, D. C. Rev. Nahum Gale, D. D., of Lee, Mass., born 1812, was a distinguished Congregational minister, and the author of numerous theological works. Dr. J. S. Gale, a Presbyterian missionary, published the Korean-English Dictionary in 1897. W. H. Gale, of Leesburgh, Va., married the daughter of Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky. John A. Gale, of Binghamton, N. Y., born 1860, died 1907, was a well known financier. Zona Gale is a fiction writer and contributes to several high-class magazines.

## GENEALOGY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF DAVID GALE OF SUTTON, MASS.

I.—DAVID GALE of Sutton, Mass., was born in 1733 (?) baptized on September 23, 1733 and married March 9, 1756, Elizabeth Kenny. Between 1761 and 1764 he removed to Warwick, where he was a prominent citizen. His last two children, Jesse and Alpheus are believed to have been the offspring of a second marriage.

### Children:

- 1.—John, born August 28, 1758; died in Warwick, November 2, 1776.
- 2.—Huldah, born February 10, 1760; married in Warwick, September, 1777, Ephraim Town.
- 3.—Judith, born December 30, 1761; married in Warwick, May 1787, Asa Gould.
- 4.—Olive, born January 17, 1764; married in Warwick, December 1788, Josiah Conant.
- 5.—Mary or Mercy, born February 28, 1766; married in Warwick, October 24, 1784, Benj. Conant.
- 6.—David, born March 23, 1768; married in Warwick, November 4, 1789 or '90, Mary Eddy.
- 7.—Jesse, born 1772; married Mary Cushin Lincoln, the widow of a sea captain. She was born in 1774 and died November 30, 1859. He was killed by the falling of a tree, June 18, 1817 and on the time worn tomb that marks his final resting place are these words, "While at my calling as I wrought, by God's Supreme Decree, rapacious death rushed quickest thought and snatched my life from me."
- 8.—Alpheus, born October 3, 1774; married Mary Smith.

## SECOND GENERATION

I.—EPHRAIM TOWN of Stowe, Vt.; married in Warwick, September 1777, Huldah, daughter of David Gale.

### Children:

- 1.—Emery
- 2.—Roxana; married Eldad Hodge. She had three children: (a) James Sullivan, who married and had a daughter, Sarah Jane; she married Fred Lawrence and had one son, Herbert, who is also married and has issue. When last heard from Fred and Herbert Lawrence both lived in Orange, Mass. (b) James Madison. (c) Roxana.
- 3.—Huldah, married Daniel Bachelder, and had a son, Ly-sander; he had a daughter, Huldah, who married———Rickey.

II.—Capt. Asa Gould of Warwick, Mass., married May, 1787, Judith, daughter of David Gale. After her death he married secondly, Sally Peck, by whom he also had three children.

## Children:

- 1.—Eliphaz, born 1794; married Betsy Simmonds.
- 2.—Polly, never married.
- 3.—Fanny, never married.
- 4.—Jesse, never married.
- 5.—Amory, born October 28, 1800; married Clarissa Nash.

III.—Josiah Conant of Warwick, Mass.; married Olive, daughter of David Gale, in December, 1788.

## Children:

- 1.—Polly, never married.
- 2.—Philana, married Benj. Conant, Jr.
- 3.—Lucinda, married Horace Gale.
- 4.—Gardner, married Livona Hodge.
- 5.—Josiah, married Rhoda Gale.
- 6.—Hiram, married Ruby Reed.
- 7.—Samuel, married 1st, Lucy Barber; 2nd, Harriet M. Pierce.
- 8.—Daniel, died young.

IV.—Benj. Conant of Warwick, Mass., married Mary or Mercy, daughter of David Gale, October 24, 1784.

## Children:

- 1.—Benj., married Philana Conant.
- 2.—Polly, married Rufus Wheelock.

V.—David Gale, Jr., of Warwick, Mass., married, November 4, 1790, Mary Eddy.

## Children:

- 1.—John, born June 3, 1791, married Dorothy Goddard.
- 2.—David, born March 15, 1795; married Augusta Goddard, October, 1818.
- 3.—Levi, born May 9, 1804, married 1st, Clarissa Howard; 2nd Abigail M. Mellen.
- 4.—Harvey, married and lived in Warwick. On the death of his sister, Mrs. Nathan Williams, he adopted her daughter, Laura.
- 5.—Horace, born January 8, 1807; married, May 5, 1831, Lucinda Conant.
- 6.—Eisey, married George Stockwell.
- 7.—Rhoda, born October 11, 1801; married February 22, 1835, Josiah Conant.
- 8.—Abigail, married Nathan Williams.
- 9.—Philana, never married. She lived to about ninety years and is remembered as a woman of sweet, unselfish disposition.

VI.—Alpheus Gale, Sr., of McDonough, N.Y., was born in Warwick, Mass., October 3, 1774, and married Mary Smith. She was born May 16, 1772, and died September 20, 1843. Mr. Gale was an industrious farmer and an honest, upright citi-

zen. He moved to McDonough in 1816. He was famed for his athletic powers and in boxing and wrestling had few equals. He was also a great walker and only a short time before his death walked to Massachusetts, a distance of several hundred miles, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Collier. A man of unswerving integrity, he was a firm adherent of the Universalist faith and is said to have been one of the most religious men in the family. He died September 18, 1844.

Children:

- 1.—Stephen, born August 29, 1792; married Phoebe Hodge.
- 2.—Lydia, born October 3, 1794; married Jacob Collier,
- 3.—Alpheus, born May 5, 1796; married Margaret Strong.
- 4.—Asenith, born July 22, 1798; married Elkanah Briggs.
- 5.—Tryphena, born October 29, 1800, died young.
- 6.—Holister, born May 29, 1802, died young.
- 7.—Isaiah, born May 15, 1805; married Sarah Kennedy.
- 8.—Mason Sumner, born August 5, 1818; married Celia Ann Steere.

### THIRD GENERATION

- I.—Amory Gould of Warwick, Mass., was born October 28, 1800 and died February 6, 1876. He married Clarissa Nash. She was born February 17, 1793 and died March 24, 1875.

Children:

- 1.—Judith Gale, born in Warwick, June 10, 1833; married James Henry Evans.
- 2.—Clara Delia, born in Warwick, June 17, 1835; married James E. Fuller.

- II.—Eliphaz Gould, married Betsy Simonds, who was born in 1793 and died December 25, 1847. Mr. Gould was born in 1794 and died in 1845.

Children:

- 1.—Asa, born May 10, 1822; married twice and had one child by his first wife.
- 2.—Charles Pomeroy, born August 9, 1824, died in Boston, Mass.
- 3.—Elizabeth Fanny Simonds; married Otis Underwood and had several children.
- 4.—Mary Harriet, born 1841; married and removed to Boston, where she lived for some time and had several children. She is dead.

- III.—Horace Gale of South Londonderry, Vt., was born January 8, 1807 and married May 5, 1831, Lucinda Conant; died April 13, 1897. Mrs. Gale was born June 4, 1806 and died May 4, 1902. Shortly after his marriage in 1831 Mr. Gale removed to South Londonderry, then an uncleared wilderness, and with his brother, Levi, cleared a tract of land and divided it into farms which each occupied until his death.

Horace's farm is now the property of his daughter, Melinda. He was a man of sterling honesty and unyielding integrity—strong in his prejudices, but ever loyal to his convictions. As an old school Democrat he was prominent among his fellow citizens and once served in the Vermont state legislature. He was a Universalist.

Children:

- 1.—Melinda, born October 24, 1832; married March 6, 1867, David Gale, her cousin. He was born May 15, 1827 and died September 25, 1900. Mrs. Gale, who lives on her father's farm in South Londonderry, furnished the record of her father's family for this genealogy.
- 2.—Maria, born October 7, 1834, died June 22, 1883.
- 3.—Gardner, born September 20, 1837; married Roxana Trickey. He had a daughter, Anna, who married Harvey Saunders.

IV.—Benjamin Conant, Jr., married Philana Conant.

Children:

- 1.—James, died when one year old.
- 2.—Maria, never married.

V.—Gardner Conant, married Livona Hodge.

Children:

- 1.—James Andrew, had a daughter, Eva L., who married Arthur Albee.
- 2.—Samuel Davis.
- 3.—Josiah, had two children, Maud, who never married and Mertie, who died in infancy.
- 4.—Melinda, married twice, but is without issue.
- 5.—Luana A., died young.

VI.—Josiah Conant, Jr., of Warwick, Mass., was born June 21, 1796, and married February 22, 1835, Rhoda Gale. She was born October 11, 1801, and died August 1, 1861. Mr. Conant died April 6, 1870. He was a farmer and a miller.

Children:

- 1.—Irena, twin, born November 18, 1835, died unmarried, July 15, 1897.
- 2.—Tryphena, twin, born November 18, 1835, died in infancy.
- 3.—Mary E., born February 25, 1837, married February 14, 1861, Appleton Gale.
- 4.—Else, born January 12, 1841, married March 12, 1857, Ebenezer Goodwin. He was born in 1836. Mr. Goodwin is a farmer in Warwick. He served in the Union army in the civil war. Children (a) Carl C., born December 1, 1857; married May 25, 1883, Nellie M. Foscett. Lives in Los Angeles, Cal. (b) Mary R., born August 31, 1860; married Dec. 25, 1880, Edward E. Witherell. Lives in Bristol, R. I.

## VII.—Hiram Conant, married Ruby Reed.

## Children:

- 1.—Hiram Reed.
- 2.—Eleanor Olive, born May 28, 1831; Married Freeman S. Hagar.
- 3.—Edward Everett, born March 9, 1834; married first, Ella F. Brown; second, Clara Moore.
- 4.—Henry Clay, died young.
- 5.—Gardner, died in infancy.

## VIII.—Samuel Conant, married first, Lucy Barber; second, Harriett M. Pierce.

## Children:

- 1.—Samuel P., died in the Union army during the Civil War.
- 2.—Polly Jane, married ——— Mitchell and had a daughter, Minnie, who married ——— Kenyon and has a son, Osborne.
- 3.—Harriett, married Spencer Patrick, but is without issue.
- 4.—Ransom, has three children, Willard, Sadie and Levi.
- 5.—Hiram of Burlington, Vt., has two children, Ruby and Samuel.

## IX.—Benjamin Conant, married first, Philana Conant and after her death was married twice. The first two children are those of his first wife, the next three by his second wife and the last three by his third wife. They are:

- 1.—James, died when one year old.
- 2.—Maria, never married.
- 3.—Benjamin, was a physician in Stowe, Vt.
- 4.—Josiah.
- 5.—Philana.
- 6.—Joseph.
- 7.—Ezra.
- 8.—A girl, name unknown.

## X.—Rufus Wheelock, married Polly Conant.

## Children:

- 1.—Lydia Ann.
- 2.—Abigail, married Fisher.
- 3.—Caroline, twin.
- 4.—Catherine, twin. One married a Newton and the other a Babbitt.
- 5.—Benjamin, once lived in North Brookfield, Mass. Whereabouts unknown.
- 6.—Joseph.

## XI.—John Gale of McDonough, N.Y., was born June 3, 1791, and married Dorothy Goddard. She was born February 6, 1792 and died April 16, 1879. Mr. Gale was a tiller of the soil like most of the family at that time. He always took a prominent part in town affairs and on April 17, 1816, was

elected the first Commissioner of Schools for the town of McDonough. He was a Justice of the Peace for many years and was possessed of great ability. He raised a family to whom were transmitted the intellectual genius of the father and the high ideals of the mother. He died in September 1861.

Children:

- 1.—Elvira, born November 29, 1819; married June 1837, Moses Franklin.
- 2.—Elmena, born June 3, 1823; married Walter Scott.
- 3.—Esther, born 1825; married German Brown.
- 4.—Philana, born 1827; married Stephen Franklin.
- 5.—Adeline, born August 29, 1829; married William Steere. Deceased.
- 6.—Lemuel, born December 18, 1831; married September 27, 1855, Harriett Scott.
- 7.—Horace, born December 9, 1835; married Theresa Scott and had a daughter, DeFrance, who married Lyman Odell Graves. Mr. Graves whose home was in Norwich was for many years the representative of L. & A. Babcock, piano agency. He died February 6, 1903, aged Mr. Gale was in his youth a school teacher, but on the outbreak of the Civil War rallied to the support of the Union. He died before the conclusion of the struggle from an epidemic prevalent at that time and was buried in New Ibera, La.

XII.—David Gale of Warwick, Mass., was born March 15, 1795 and married October 1818, Augusta Goddard. She was born December 1, 1799 and died October 1884. Mr. Gale died in May 1863. He was a farmer by occupation, in politics a Democrat, and in religion a Universalist.

Children:

- 1.—John G., born April 28, 1819; married December 9, 1853, Rhoda Atwood.
- 2.—David, born May 18, 1827; married March 6, 1867, Melinda Gale, his cousin; died September 25, 1900.
- 3.—Charlotte, born April 12, 1825; married April, 1855, Joseph W. Burnett. Mr. Burnett lived in Warwick where he was a farmer and shoe maker. Son, Elwyn W., born June, 1864.
- 4.—Appleton, born May 21, 1829; married February 14, 1861, Mary E. Conant.
- 5.—William H., born April 10, 1831; died October, 1890. He lived in Warwick where he was a prominent citizen. He was a selectman for many years and once served in the state legislature.
- 6.—Elvira, born March 25, 1833; married May 20, 1854, Chandler W. Bass. They have two children: Jennie E., married Arthur F. P. Conant and has a daughter, Jennie Belle. (b) Mary Emma, married Edwin C. Mayo.

XIII.—Levi Gale of Londonderry, Vt., was born May 19, 1804 and married April 30, 1832, Clarissa Howard. She was born May 7, 1812 and died January 31, 1844. Mr. Gale married secondly, Adagil M. Mellen, who February 29, 1827 and died February 17, 1894. The two oldest children, Caroline and Mary were the offspring of the first marriage. Mr. Gale died January 2, 1867. He was a sturdy pioneer, a man of great piety, a Democrat and a Universalist.

Children:

- 1.—Caroline A., born March 12, 1833, died December 26, 1908.
- 2.—Mary L., born December 29, 1842, married October 31, 1871, D. Henry Aldrich and lives in Orange, Mass. He was born January
- 3.—Rosella A., born May 9, 1850; lives unmarried in Windhall, Vt., with her sisters, Caroline, Selina and Luana and her brothers Loren and George.
- 4.—Selina L., born Nov. 23, 1853.
- 5.—Solon L., born April 19, 1856; died May 4, 1858.
- 6.—Luana L., born Nov. 7, 1860.
- 7.—Loren W., born April 21, 1864.
- 8.—George H., born Sept. 18, 1866. He and his brother are farmers on the farm formerly their father's in Windhall, Vt. Both are Republicans. With the exception of Mrs. Aldrich, none of Levi Gale's children are members of a church, but those living in Windhall all attend the Methodist.

XIV.—Horace Gale, of South Londonderry, Vt.

XV.—George Washington Stockwell, of Ray Co., Mo., married Elsey Gale.

Children:

- 1.—Christiania, married Clarke Nicholson.
- 2.—David, married Sylvia Ann Goddard and had three children: Sylvia Anna, Roxana, and Harriet. He was a planter in Zanesville, Mo., until within a short time previous to the Civil War, but remaining loyal to the Union, was driven from his home and made a wanderer. Where he went and what became of his children are mysteries that remained unsolved.
- 3.—Miller, never married. He fled from Missouri with his brother David, but after the close of the war returned and made his home in Newton, Ray Co. For the past few years nothing has been heard from him and all efforts to locate him have failed.
- 4.—Bertram, deceased.
- 5.—Mary, married — Duncan, and had one son. When last heard from she lived in Plattsburgh, Mo.
- 6.—Minerva, married — Babcock. Lives in Santa Barbara, Cal.
- 7.—Irene, died young.



- 8.—Harriet, died young.  
 9.—Atwood, deceased.  
 10.—George Washington, died young.
- XVI.—Josiah Conant, of Warwick, Mass.
- XVII.—Nathan Williams, married Abigail Gale. She died in 1826 and her children were adopted by various families.  
 Children:  
 1.—Nathan Gilbert, born March 15, 1823; was adopted by a Franklin family; married Elizabeth Dillinbeck.  
 2.—John Jefferson, born May 3, 1826; was adopted by Jedediah Hewitt, whose name he took; married Aug. 6, 1867, Mary Amanda Fletcher.  
 3.—Laura, was adopted by her uncle, Harvey Gale. She was drowned when about fifteen years old.  
 4.—Elizabeth, died in childhood.
- XVIII.—Stephen Gale, of McDonough, N. Y., born Aug. 29, 1792; married Phoebe Hodge. She was a sister of Eldad Hodge, who married Roxana Town (see I, Second Generation). Mrs. Gale was born Sept. 11, 1798, and died Feb. 27, 1850. Mr. Gale served as a policeman in Boston during the War of 1812, and was famous for his physical strength. A man of splendid physique, there were few who were a match for him. He was a man of strict honesty and integrity and was the first descendant of David Gale to become a Whig, and later a Republican in politics. He died Aug. 24, 1881.
- Children:  
 1.—Mary Ann, born 1818; married, 1st, Andrew Lamb; 2d, Ira Paine.  
 2.—Edson, married Delana Beckwith.  
 3.—Tryphena, born 1821; married, 1st, Robert Lamb; 2d, Cooley Clapper.  
 4.—Sophronia, twin, born Nov. 30, 1823; married July 4, 1841, Marquis L. Sprague.  
 5.—Livona, twin, born Nov. 30, 1823; married Ira Webb.  
 6.—Isaiah, born April 27, 1828; married, 1st, Harriett Maria Nightengale; 2d, Louise Nightengale.  
 7.—Joseph, born April 7, 1831; died Feb. 20, 1881. Children: Alice, Addie, and Lucinda.  
 8.—Riel Chapman, born April 9, 1835; married Sept. 8, 1855, Katherine Manzer.  
 9.—Alpheus Linus, born April 2, 1838; married, 1st, Betsey Tyler; 2d., Julia Simpson.  
 10.—Sophia was born April 30, 1833, and married Stephen Randall.
- XIX.—Jacob Collier, of —, Mass.; married Lydia Gale; had one son:  
 1.—Ansel, born Sept. 14, 1819; married Nov. 1, 1842, Lovisa Robbins.

XX.—Alpheus Gale, Jr., of McDonough; born May 5, 1796; married Margaret Strong. She was born May 5, 1802, and died March 19, 1859. In 1816 Mr. Gale removed from Warwick, Mass., on an ox-sled to McDonough, N. Y. He was followed shortly after by his father. By hard labor the forest was finally cleared away and transformed into the fertile farm now occupied by Winslow Gale. Mr. Gale was a man of marked industry and thrift, typical in life and habits of the early pioneer, and his wife was a woman of gentle and unselfish character. He died Dec. 25, 1864.



Children:

- 1.—Icybindia, born Nov. 17, 1823; married Winsor Mathewson, June 12, 1839.
- 2.—Lydia Melissa, born April 13, 1826; married, 1st, July 14, 1849, Jason Crandall; 2d, Dec. 18, 1888, Thomas Hall. She died March 23, 1904. Mrs. Hall was a woman of fine Christian character and her gentle, kindly ways made her many friends. Mr. Hall died in 1908. Mrs. Hall, like her husband, was a member of the Methodist Church.
- 3.—Daniel Osmore, born June 5, 1828; married March 2, 1848, Lucy Ann Crandall.
- 4.—Loren Bigelow, born Dec. 1, 1832; died March 14, 1840.
- 5.—Jerusha Louise, born Feb. 2, 1834; married, 1st, Jan. 2, 1856, Malbro Wells; 2d, Berthier J. Mathewson.
- 6.—Winslow, born Oct. 11, 1836; married Jan. 12, 1859, Lucy Thompson.
- 7.—Henry Icum, born July 21, 1838; died March 24, 1840.
- 8.—Abner R.; died aged two or three weeks, March 17, 1842.
- 9.—Alpheus Emerson, born Dec. 25, 1842; married, 1st, Ida Beardsley; 2d, Mrs. Ellen Darling Roe; 3d, Mrs. Lois E. Strong Hollenbeck.

XXI.—Elkanah Briggs, of Warwick, Mass., married Asenith Gale and had three children:

- 1.—Asenith, married 1st, — Corwell; 2d, Augustus Jillson. When last heard from she lived in Woonsocket, R. I. She had one daughter by her first marriage, Harriet E., who married George Drake and had two daughters (a) Maude, married Charles Peltó and has one child, Blanche, born Dec. 25, 1900; (b) Florence, married Daniel Kitro and has a son Frank, also born Dec. 25, 1900.
- 2.—Helen, born 1840; married Waldo Greeley and lived in Providence, R. I. Mrs. Greeley was a woman of estimable character and exemplary life. She died March, 1879, survived by one daughter, Grace.
- 3.—Caroline, married — Gaskell. Children: (a) Caroline, married Frank Collins. When last heard from she lived in Milford, Mass. Both have issue.

XXII.—Isaiah Gale, of St. Louis, Mo., was born May 15, 1805, and married Sarah Kennedy, a lady of culture and refinement and a teacher in the Polytechnic Institute at Philadelphia. He entered business in a shoe store in Utica, N. Y., later removing to New Haven, Conn., and finally to Natchez, Miss., where he opened a large hat, boot, and shoe store. He had been here but a few years when he bought a plantation and a number of slaves and became a planter. His career in this direction was successful for a time, but came to a sudden end, however, when with several other pro-slavery men he was driven to Canada in a hot political strife which nearly reached the point of civil war. Returning after the trouble was over he soon removed to Danville, Ill., later settling in Louisville, Ky., where he purchased an interest in a linseed oil mill. From here he migrated to Jeffersonville, Ind., and then to St. Louis, Mo., where he opened a high-class cigar and confectionery store on the corner of Olive and Twelfth streets. He amassed a considerable fortune, but lost the whole of it in the dark days of the Civil War, soon after which he came to the North penniless and spent his declining years with his relatives in New York State. He died in McDonough in Feb., 1887. Mr. Gale was gifted with superior talents, and with the advantages of the present day would no doubt have made an enviable mark in the world. He

was a well educated man and always displayed a live interest in passing events. An ardent champion of the South and Southern institutions, he cherished a bitter hatred for the party and section responsible for his own impoverishment and humiliation and that of the Southern people. Mr. Gale was a man of cultured and aristocratic tastes and positive opinions, and was intellectually advanced far beyond the contemporary members of the family. He had no children.



XXIII.—Mason Sumner Gale, of Smithville, N. Y., was born Aug. 5, 1818, and married June 12, 1837, Celia Ann Steere. She was born Dec. 22, 1821, and died Aug. 31, 1903. Mr. Gale died Oct. 1, 1883. He spent several years of his life in the West, living in Michigan and later in Iowa, but finally returning and locating in his native State. He was a farmer well known for his thrift, honesty, and industry. In politics he was a zealous Democrat and in religion he adhered to the Universalist faith.

Children:

- 1.—Lucina, born May 6, 1843; married Jan. 1, 1868, Napoleon White.
- 2.—Almina, born March 10, 1846; married March 10, 1875, Henry Adams.
- 3.—Charlena Relief, born March 1, 1848; married Jan. 1, 1868, Erastus Walker.
- 4.—Gurden, born July 3, 1850; married Oct. 20, 1872, Alice Hamilton.
- 5.—Luzerne, born Jan. 22, 1850; married Dec. 24, 1873, Gertrude Smith.
- 6.—Josephine, born Dec. 15, 1852; married Dec. 18, 1871, Albert Tillotson.
- 7.—Delett, born March 14, 1857; married Dec. 22, 1875, Orange Hotchkiss.
- 8.—Baron, born Sept. 22, 1863; married Oct. 20, 1886, Della Webb.
- 9.—Mason, died young.

## FOURTH GENERATION

1---James Harvey Evans, of Northfield, Mass., was born July 26, 1833, and married Judith Gale Gould. She was born in Warwick, June 10, 1833, and died in Aug., 1906. Mrs. Evans was educated at Northfield Institute and possessed a marked degree of intelligence and refinement. She was a woman of exemplary Christian character and a member of the Congregational Church.



## Children:

- 1.—Roselle Amory, born March 31, 1856; married July 4, 1887, Minnie Pollard. He is a farmer in Northfield.
- 2.—Jennie Maria, born Oct. 11, 1859; married in July, 1882, James DeLaney. Children: (a) Eddie, born Oct., 1884, died in infancy; (b) Lottie Gertrude, born June 15, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. DeLaney live in Orange, Mass., where Lottie is a student in the high school.
- 3.—Harriett, born Aug. 11, 1862; died in infancy.
- 4.—Lottie Eva, born June 1, 1865; is unmarried. She was educated at Northfield Seminary and has followed the vocation of teaching for many years. She has met with great success and is now teaching at Northfield, where she has taught for the past six years.
- 5.—Nettie Everetta, born May 2, 1869; married June, 1905, Charles L. Gilbert. Mrs. Gilbert was educated in Northfield Seminary, graduating in 1890, her sister Lottie having graduated in 1885. She taught until her marriage, three years ago, meeting with abundant success. In one school she taught for nine years.

6.—Frank Edson, born April 13, 1871; married June, 1897, Mary Russell. He resides in East Northfield, where he is a member of the firm of Robbins and Evans, dealers in general merchandise. He is a member of the Congregational Church. In politics he is a Republican.

II.—James Edward Fuller, of Worcester, Mass., born Sept., 1836, and married Clara Delia Gould. Mr. Fuller died Dec. 31, 1901. Mrs. Fuller, who was born June 17, 1835, is a member of the Worcester Congregational Church.

Children:

1.—Clara Gertrude, born Jan. 13, 1861; married Feb. 14, 1884, Edgar Stiles Douglass. He was born Oct. 17, 1860. They reside with Mrs. Fuller at No. 10 Brattle Street, North Worcester. Mrs. Douglass furnished the record of her mother's family for this genealogy. They have one son, Delano Fuller Woodcliff, born Aug. 17, 1888. He is in Yale College.

2.—James Edward, born Oct. 28, 1865; married April 18, 1895, Maude Louisa Knowlton. She was born March 3, 1873. Children: (a) Francis Alton, born Feb. 11, 1897; (b) Virginia Louise, born June 16, 1899. Mr. Fuller is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and an architect in Boston.

3.—Frederick, died in infancy.

4.—Robert Lesure born June 29, 1870; married March 29, 1890, Mary Wentworth White. She was born April 13, 1879. Children: (a) Cecil Wentworth, born May 25, 1901; (b) Robert Bradley, born May 12, 1903. Mr. Fuller graduated with his brother Edward from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is a member of the firm of Fuller and Delano, architects in Worcester.

III.—Hiram Reed Conant, of North Attleboro, Mass., had four children:

1.—Henry, is without issue.

2.—Mattie, died in infancy.

3.—Robert, is without issue.

4.—Florence, married William Henry Harrison Morey, and has a son Hiram, born Nov. 19, 1895.

IV.—Freeman S. Hagar, of No. 50 Court Street, Westfield, Mass., was born June 29, 1829, and married April 18, 1853, Eleanor Olive Conant. She was born May 28, 1831. Mr. Hagar has

been a hotelkeeper for the past thirty-five years. In politics he is a Republican and he is a member of the Masonic Order and the Knights Templar.

Children:

- 1.—Hattie, born Jan. 1, 1858; married Samuel Squires. They have two children: (a) Francis Freeman, born Jan. 6, 1876, and has two sons, Francis Hagar, born Dec. 24, 1902, and Richard Del Le Vern, born March 28, 1909; (b) Raymond Samuel, born July 1, 1887.
- 2.—Archer F., born Oct. 22, 1868.

V.—Edward Everett Conant, of Bartow, Fla., was born March 9, 1834, and married, 1st, Ella Fiducia Brown, in 1863; 2d, Clara Moore July 3, 1883. She was born Aug. 11, 1838. Mr. Conant formerly lived at Miller's Falls, Mass.; later removing to Florida, where he is manager of the Florida Seed Co., and also owns an orange grove. He is a Socialist and a Spiritualist.

Children:

- 1.—Carrie Louisa, born Feb. 9, 1856; died 1872.
- 2.—Hiram Edward, born June 1, 1870; married June 1, 1896. Eva ——. Child: Dorothy, born July 3, 1897. Mr. Conant is in the mercantile business in Boston; in politics a Republican, and in religion a Spiritualist.
- 3.—Alice Maude, born April 19, 1873; died 1901.



VI.—Moses Franklin, of McDonough, N. Y.; married in June, 1837, Elvira Gale. Mr. Franklin was a farmer. He was born in 1801, and died Dec. 9, 1886. Mrs. Franklin was born Nov. 29, 1819. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. Whaley at the advanced age of ninety as well and active as many people of seventy. She is an estimable woman of beautiful Christian character and her cheerful sunny disposition has made her many friends.

Children:

- 1.—Melissa, born 1839; married Charles Franklin.
- 2.—Mary Esther, born Aug. 20, 1840; married in March, 1862, Washington Whaley.

- 3.—Almon, born 1844; died March 19, 1865.
- 4.—Eugene, born March 27, 1848; married Dec. 24, 1868, Janet R. Martin.
- 5.—Anvernett, born Dec. 9, 1852; married, 1st, Leroy Babcock, July 2, 1870; 2d, Edwin Humphreys, Jan. 24, 1899.
- 6.—Amanda, born Dec. 23, 1854; married 1874 Adelbert Barber.
- 7.—Albertus, born Oct. 28, 1856; married, 1st, Nora M. Lee, Feb. 27, 1878; 2d, Edna M. Austin, Feb. 7, 1900.
- 8.—Burdette, born 1860; married Mary Borden. Mr. Franklin is a farmer and a well known citizen. He served as Highway Commissioner of Pharsalia, 1898-99.



VII.—Walter Scott, Norwich, N. Y., was born Sept. 23, 1806, and married May 19, 1845, Elmena Gale. She was born June 23, 1823, and died May 20, 1892. Mr. Scott died Sept. 3, 1888. He was a man of high character and marked degree of intelligence and possessed talent as a musician. Mrs. Scott was a cultured woman, and both she and her husband were members of the Baptist Church.

Children:

- 1.—Winfield R., born Dec. 12, 1847; married Sept. 19, 1872, Alice LeVern Gale.
- 2.—Meritta, born Feb. 24, 1849; lives unmarried with her brother Winfield in Norwich.

- 3.—Gertrude, born Nov. 17, 1850; married Nov. 18, 1869, Nathan Thompson.
- 4.—Roxa, born Dec. 26, 1852; lives unmarried with her brother Winfield in Norwich.
- 5.—Virgil, born April 29, 1855; married Nov. 15, 1888, Ellen Wilbur.
- 6.—Hester, born Aug. 13, 1859; married Oct. 1, 1884, Willis Gale; died Dec. 24, 1892.
- 7.—Alice May, born June 3, 1863; married April 8, 1886, Herbert D. Barr.

VIII.—German Marsh Brown, of Woodbine, Iowa, was born Sept. 11, 1825, and married in 1848 Esther Gale. She was born in 1826, and died in 1868. Mr. Brown died in 1906. He was a farmer and an extensive stock dealer, and accumulated considerable wealth. A thrifty, energetic citizen, he was a Republican in politics. Mrs. Brown was a member of the Methodist



Church and was universally esteemed for her warm heart and kindly manner.

Children:

- 1.—Oscar E., born Sept. 5, 1850; married June 23, 1873, Leila A. Brownng. They live in Moorhead, Iowa, where he is a wealthy stock dealer, and owns six hundred acres of land. He has five children: (a) Edna M., born May 7, 1874; married Feb. 26, 1902, George D. Baker; (b) Claud O., born April 8, 1886; married March 28, 1906, Nettie M. Jensen; (c) Fay E., born July 20, 1889; (d) Thayer E.,
- 2.—Emma, born Jan., 1853; married John Wills; died Nov. 17, 1899. They lived in Sioux City, Iowa. Children: (a) Guy; (b) Esther, died in infancy; (c) Mildred Alice, married Henry Starr Riddell, April 14, 1909; (d) Gerry Allen; (e) Bertha Anne.
- 3.—Anne H., died young.
- 4.—Ellen, born Aug. 20, 1857; married June 6, 1882, James Collins Lloyd. He was born Jan. 23, 1854. They live in Ellenburgh, Wis., and Mr. Lloyd is a lawyer and owns a sheep ranch. He is a Roman Catholic and his wife an Episcopalian.
- 5.—Alice, died young.
- 6.—Myra D., born Nov. 3, 1861; married Milton E. Baggs. Lives at 201 Rustin Ave., Sioux City, Iowa, and Mr. Baggs is a real estate dealer. Children: (a) Hugh Lloyd; (b) Len Dean; (c) Lawrence.
- 7.—Hugh D., born March 11, 1863; married Marion Brownng. Lives near Portland, Ore. Children: (a) Clarence; (b) Rolf; (c) Merle.



IX.—Stephen Franklin of Preston, N. Y., was born Aug. 22, 1828, and married Dec. 28, 1852, Philana Gale. She was born March 22, 1828, and died April 6, 1908. Mr. Franklin died Jan. 31, 1893. He was a respected citizen, a thrifty farmer and a life-long Republican. Both he and his wife were devoted Christians of the Baptist Church.

Children:

- 1.—Addie Minerva, born March 5, 1854; married Dec. 25, 1872, Nelson D. Clark.
- 2.—Wallace Wilson, born Sept. 11, 1856; died June 1, 1890.
- 3.—Ellen Jane, born Nov. 6, 1861; lives in Norwich.
- 4.—Emily Ann, born Nov. 6, 1861; married Nov. 9, 1897, Charles M. Blood.

- 5.—Frederick Arthur, born Feb. 15, 1864; married Dec. 31, 1895, Rose M. B. Reelison.  
6.—Bertha Philana, born April 27, 1866; married May 5, 1884, George Curtis Clark.



IX.—Lemuel Gale, of Rogersville, Mo., was born Dec. 18, 1831, and married Sept. 27, 1855, Harriett Scott. She was born June 28, 1838, and died Dec. 24, 1903. Mr. Gale was educated in the common schools and at Norwich Academy, where he won the first prize in declamation over fifty years ago. His early life was spent in teaching, in which profession he was very successful. He located at Corning, N. Y., in 1856, and on Sept. 11, 1862, enlisted in the 114th Regiment N. Y. Vol. Inf. of the Union Army, continuing in active service until Lee's sur-

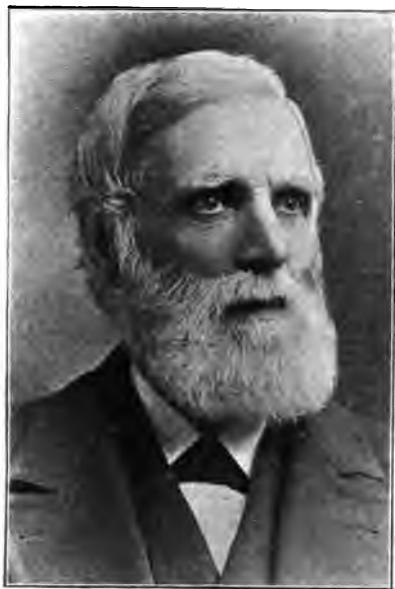
render. After the war he went West, locating first in Magnolia, then at Sioux City, Iowa, and eventually at Rogersville, Mo., where he still resides. In 1876 and '77 he served as school superintendent of Harrison Co., Iowa. Mr. Gale is a man of splendid character and lofty ideals—one of the few in this age who place nobility of life above profit or gain. He early affiliated with the Universalist faith, but late years has acted independently of ecclesiastical bonds and has identified himself with the New Thought Philosophy and Spiritualism. Mr. Gale is liberally educated, not only in superficial knowledge, but in the deeper things of life and much of his time has been spent in thought and study. He despises superstition and bigotry, but has a deep reverence for all that truly ennobles. The study of nature's finer forces and man's occult powers is of absorbing interest to him, and some of his writings contain passages that are indeed gems of inspiration. In politics he was originally a Republican, but revolted in 1872, supporting Greely for President. Since then he has acted generally with the Democrats, and is an ardent supporter of William J. Bryan.

#### Children:

- 1.—Willis, born Aug. 30, 1856; married Oct. 1, 1884, Hester Scott; died Jan. 2, 1902.
  - 2.—Benton, born May 16, 1858; married March 1, 1890, Roxa Mills. She died Sept. 10, 1900, and Benton married Oct. 10, 1908, Iva Siller. She was born in Arkansas, March 9, 1880. Benton is a farmer with his father in Rogersville, and is widely known and respected. He has two children by his first marriage: (a) Luella Edna, born Oct. 6, 1892; (b) Edith Estelle, born Sept. 11, 1894.
  - 3.—Victor Hubert, born Oct. 8, 1859; died Sept. 12, 1861.
  - 4.—Hubert, born Aug. 6, 1862; died without issue March 31, 1887.
- X.—John G. Gale, of Warwick, Mass., was born April 28, 1819, and married Dec. 9, 1853, Rhoda H. Atwood. Mr. Gale was a farmer, and lived in Warwick the greater part of his life, finally removing to Orange. He was a prominent and respected citizen, and once served in the Massachusetts State Legislature. Mr. Gale died May 8, 1889.

#### Children:

- 1.—Della A., born July 30, 1860; married April 5, 1884, Frank C. Moore.
- 2.—William H., born Jan. 6, 1865; married July 2, 1902, Clara T. Nichols.



XI.—Appleton Gale, of Warwick, Mass., was born May 21, 1829, and married Feb. 14, 1861, Mary E. Conant. She was born Feb. 25, 1837. Mr. Gale was always a farmer, conducting a saw-mill in connection with his farm work. He was well known for his honesty, integrity, and upright character and took an active interest in public affairs. In 1895 he aided in the formation of an "Old Resident's Reunion Association," and was an earnest worker in its behalf until his death. He was a member of the local grange, and a leader in local Democratic politics, serving as tax collector for many years and once running for representative to the general court.

With his wife he was an earnest adherent of the Universalist faith, and his generous and public-spirited disposition won him a host of friends. His death occurred in Warwick, March 15, 1908. Mrs. Gale, who survives him, is a woman of more than ordinary intelligence and possesses a remarkably keen memory. Mr. and Mrs. Gale together probably furnished more information for the Gale Genealogy than all the rest of the family.

Children:

- 1.—Conrad H., born May 14, 1864; married Aug. 20, 1889, Irene E. Gibbs.
- 2.—Julia M., born March 11, 1870; married April 5, 1899, Frank C. Green. Mr. Green is a farmer in Warwick. He has no children.
- 3.—Abby R., born Feb. 21, 1872; married Oct. 13, 1900, Arthur H. Barber. They live in Warwick. Children: (a) Ray Gale, born May 6, 1905; (b) Mildred Emeline, born Dec. 25, 1902; (c) Nellie Violet, born Feb. 9, 1907.

XII.—Clarke Nicholson, married Christiania Stockwell.

Children:

- 1.—Dexter, was killed in the Union Army during the Civil War.
- 2.—Allen Montgomery, born 1846; married Oct. 6, 1870, Cornelia Silvernail. She was born 1852. Children: (a) Mary, born 1872, married Angevine Payne and lives in West Eaton, N. Y.; (b) Iva, born 1873; married Clarence Acker and lives in Syracuse, N. Y.; (c) Leon, born 1876;

married Tessie Estrelle, and lives in Syracuse. Son—Paul Andrew, born July 23, 1903.

- 3.—Elcy Clarinda, married Madison Sayles, of Tyner, N. Y. Son, Henry; married Ida Stella Sperry, and has four children: (a) Matthew, born March, 1889; (b) Alice May, born Oct. 21, 1891; (c) Stella Clarinda, born Oct. 11, 1893; (d) Roby, born July 5, 1897.
- 4.—Lucinda, married Alfred Munsey. Children: (a) Marion; (b) Madora; (c) Adolphus.

XIII.—John Jefferson (Williams) Hewitt, of Deansboro, N. Y.; was born in Marshall, N. Y., May 3, 1826; the son of Nathan and Abigail (Gale) Williams. His mother died when he was but a few days old, and he was adopted by Jedediah and Falley (King) Hewitt, whose name he took. He married Aug. 6, 1847, Mary Amanda Fletcher, and died Sept. 9, 1896. Mrs. Hewitt was born Oct. 9, 1831, and died Aug. 12, 1896. Mr. Hewitt was a carpenter.

Children:

- 1.—Charles Rodney, born Nov. 13, 1848; married Nov. 16, 1869, Frances Ann Bridge.
- 2.—Lillian Maria, born April 27, 1854; married Nov. 5, 1873, Dwight Eugene Jenks.

XIV.—Nathan Gilbert Williams, of Pharsalia, N. Y., was born March 15, 1823. His mother dying when he was about three years old, he was adopted by a Franklin family, with whom he lived until marriage. At the same time his brother Jefferson was adopted by Jedediah Hewitt, and his sister Laura by his uncle, Harvey Gale. Mr. Williams married in 1846 Elizabeth Dillenbeck. She was born Sept. 8, 1824. Mr. Williams was a farmer, a Democrat in politics and a well known citizen. He died in 1906.

Children:

- 1.—George, born Oct. 12, 1847.
- 2.—Eugene, born Feb. 29, 1851.
- 3.—Edgar, born May 1, 1859; married Feb. 13, 1895, Sarah Isabelle Bird.
- 4.—Orville (twin), born Dec. 21, 1862; died June 24, 1863.
- 5.—Osmore (twin), born Dec. 21, 1862; married Dec. 16, 1884, Carrie Allen. He has one son, Charles, born Dec. 7, 1885; married Oct. 7, 1906, Bertha Barber and has a daughter, Carrie, born July 21, 1907. Charles served in the Boer War, enlisting in the British Army in Crete, Oct. 23, 1899, and serving under Gen. Bullock and Sir George White until the attack on Ladysmith.
- 6.—Ella, born Dec. 1, 1860; married Charles Hoffman, Jan. 28, 1878.
- 7.—Murray, was drowned in the Chenango River when a boy.
- 8.—Mary, born 1864; died 1868.

XVI.—Andrew Lamb, of East McDonough, married Mary Ann Gale.

## Children:

- 1.—Lewis W. He has two children, Ernest and Gertrude, both of whom are married and have issue.
- 2.—Albertus.
- 3.—Ennis L., is a physician in Smyrna. He has two sons, Dimmick and Charles.
- 4.—Merritt, lives in Norwich. Son, Harry, lives in Oxford.
- 5.—DeEtte, married Thomas Harrington. Son, Jay.

XVII.—Robert Lamb, of McDonough; married Tryphena Gale. After Mr. Lamb's death she married Cooley Clapper. She died March 7, 1904. She was a woman of exemplary Christian character and a member of the Baptist Church.

## Children:

- 1.—Rhoda, married — Nichols. Son, Lewis.
- 2.—Rosina, never married.
- 3.—Richard, died without issue.
- 4.—Rosilla, married William Nickerson, and has two sons, Clarke and John. They live in the West.
- 5.—Riley, deceased.
- 6.—Ray, lives in McDonough. Daughter Nora married June 17, 1903, Fred Wright, and has a son —, born in May, 1904.

XVIII.—Marquis I. Sprague, of McDonough, N. Y., was born in Petersham, Mass., Oct. 5, 1819, and married July 4, 1841, Sophronia Gale. She was born Nov. 30, 1823. Mr. Sprague was a farmer, managing over three hundred acres of land, and also conducting a sawmill. In addition to his farming and lumbering business, he was also successful as a mechanic and carpenter. He was an esteemed and energetic business man and a highly respected citizen. In politics he was a Republican, and both he and his wife were members of the Baptist Church. After the death of Sophronia, Mr. Sprague married Betsey A. Evans, by whom he also had five children. He died March 27, 1881. The children by his first marriage were:

- 1.—George La Fayette, born June 18, 1843; married July 2, 1867, Alice M. Harrington.
- 2.—Harriett L., born Oct. 8, 1845; married William Hackett.
- 3.—Francis I., born Feb., 1847; married, 1st, Hattie M. Dunne; 2d, Addie M. Klock.
- 4.—Mary S., born March 9, 1850; married 1st, Matthew M. Myers; 2d, George Barber.
- 5.—Sarah Ellen, born Jan. 2, 1852; died May 4, 1855.
- 6.—Elizabeth T., born Dec. 9, 1853; died Aug. 16, 1854.
- 7.—Joseph Otis, born Nov. 7, 1855; married May 29, 1875, Alma J. Evans.

XIX.—Ira Webb, of McDonough, N. Y.; married Livona Gale, by whom he had five children. Mrs. Webb was born Nov. 30, 1823, and died April 19, 1898. Mr. Webb has spent the past few years in Lestershire, N. Y., where he is said to be the oldest Republican voter.

## Children:

- 1.—Jeremiah Calvert, born Dec. 3, 1841; married Susan Simpson.
- 2.—Melissa T., married William Gillman.
- 3.—Hattie, born Jan., 29, 1854; married Adelbert Loomis, Dec. 29, 1870. They live in Lestershire. Children: (a) William, born April 16, 1873; married Sept., 1899, Beulah Lusk; (b) Minnie, born Dec. 2, 1879; married Nov., 1900, James Gage.
- 4.—Charles, born April 3, 1859; married, 1st, Mary Nightengale; 2d, Ella Fairbanks.
- 5.—Ellen L., born Feb. 16, 1858; married July 9, 1877, Thomas Tiffany. They live in Lestershire. Children: (a) Jennie L., born June 28, 1879; (b) Charles L., born Dec. 14, 1886; (c) Raymond L., born Oct. 22, 1904.
- 6.—Mary, married Ward Burchard, and lives in Guilford, N. Y., where he is a plumber and hardware dealer. Children: (a) Mabel, born Feb. 22, 1886; married John Rice, and lives in Utica; (b) Cassie, born Feb. 14, 1890; (c) Guy, born Jan. 28, 1893.



XX.—Isaiah Gale, of McDonough, N. Y., was born April 27, 1828, and married, 1st, Harriett Nightengale, Jan. 1, 1850. She was born July 11, 1827, and died Aug. 14, 1876. Mr. Gale then married Louisa L. Nightengale Feb. 21, 1878. She was born Aug. 12, 1844. Mr. Gale has always been a farmer and although advanced in years is still active and energetic. He is a highly respected citizen, and a man of deep religious faith, having been a member of the Baptist Church for many years. In politics he is a zealous Republican.

## Children:

- 1.—Stephen Miner, born June 12, 1853; died Oct. 26, 1862.
- 2.—Harriett Amanda, born Aug. 17, 1856; married Jan. 1, 1874, Merlin Harrington.
- 3.—Oscar, born Feb. 28, 1858; married Aug. 28, 1878, Jennie Harrington.
- 4.—William Myron, born Oct. 25, 1867; married Feb. 27, 1889, Ella Simpson.

- 5.—Edith Sophronia, born May 19, 1881; died Oct. 13, 1892.
- 6.—Alfred Leroy, born June 3, 1884; married Nov. 25, 1903, Mary Howe.

XXI.—Edson Gale, of McDonough, N. Y., married Delana Beckwith. Mr. Gale was a farmer.

Children:

- 1.—Milo, born 1847; married Nov., 1872, Dell Slater.
- 2.—Holister, served in the Union Army during the Civil War, and died in a hospital at New Orleans in 1862. He was a farmer in McDonough, a Democrat and a Baptist.

XXII.—Riel Chapman Gale, of McDonough, N. Y., was born April 9, 1835, and married Sept. 8, 1855, Katherine Manzer. She was born Jan. 15, 1825, and died June 5, 1909. Mr. Gale is a farmer and an esteemed citizen, a faithful member of the Baptist Church and politically a Republican.

Children:

- 1.—Daniel Mainor, born Oct. 2, 1856; died Dec. 12, 1861.
- 2.—Orville, born Aug. 29, 1863; married March 7, 1889, Minnie B. Austin. Lives with his father.

XXIII.—Alpheus Lines Gale, of East McDonough, N. Y., was born April 2, 1838, and married July 30, 1859, Betsey Tyler. She was born Sept. 28, 1838, and died Nov. 11, 1888. Mr. Gale married, 2d, Julia Simpson. She died several years ago, and since her death Mr. Gale, who has always been a farmer, has lived among his children. He is a zealous Republican.

Children:

- 1.—Frances, born April 6, 1860; married July 20, 1879, Frank Sweet.
- 2.—Julia, born Sept. 10, 1862; died Oct. 20, 1877.
- 3.—Edward Hollister, born March 25, 1869; married Dec. 12, 1893, Evalena Berneice Gale.
- 4.—LeVerne, born April 12, 1871; died young.
- 5.—Frederick Elnester, born May 11, 1875.

XXIV.—Stephen Randall, of East McDonough, N. Y., was born May 6, 1807, and married Sophia Gale. She was born April 30, 1833, and died in Sept., 1884. Mr. Randall died in May, 1883. He was a farmer, and for about thirty years served as postmaster at East McDonough. As a Republican he was prominent in local affairs and held the office of Justice of the Peace several times. In religion he was a Quaker.

Children:

- 1.—Frank, died in infancy.
- 2.—Reuben, born May, 1853; lives in Norwich.
- 3.—Ida, born Nov. 14, 1856; lives unmarried in Oxford.
- 4.—J. Charles, born March 22, 1859; died Dec. 19, 1885. He spent the early part of his life in East McDonough, later moving to Deland, Fla., on account of poor health. Here his death occurred. At one time he held a responsible position as stenographer in New York. He wrote considerable poetry and won a reputation as a contributor to the *New York Morning Journal*.



- 5.—Mary, born July 15, 1865; lives unmarried in Oxford.
- 6.—Ruth, born June 3, 1876; lives unmarried in Coventry.

XXV.—Ansel Collier, of Northfield, Mass., was born Sept. 4, 1819, and married Nov. 1, 1842, Lovisa Robbins. The aged couple live in Northfield, both in their ninetieth year, hale and hearty in the full enjoyment of their faculties. Mr. Collier still manages his farm.

Children:

- 1.—Watson Gale, born Sept. 1, 1844; married Dec. 23, 1871, Martha M. Combs.
- 2.—Ellen Jane, born Sept. 29, 1846; died Aug. 2, 1848.
- 3.—Emma Lydia, born May 7, 1850; died Sept. 27, 1852.
- 4.—Melvin Jacob, born July 21, 1853; married Nov. 1, 1874, L. Jennie Sargent.
- 5.—Lester Lee, born July 7, 1856; married Aug. 15, 1884, Eunice A. Drake.
- 6.—Clingman W., born Sept. 29, 1859; died Nov. 20, 1879.

XXVI.—Winsor Mathewson, of McDonough, N. Y., was born in 1808, and married June 12, 1839, Icybindia Gale. He was a sailor for several years previous to his marriage, but returning to the United States, settled down and became a farmer. Mr. Mathewson died July 3, 1873. Mrs. Mathewson, who was born Nov. 17, 1823, lives with her daughter, Mrs. George Brown, 39 Albany Street, Oxford, at the ripe age of eighty-six. She early united with the Preston Universalist Church, and later with the East Pharsalia Congregational Church, of which she is still a member. She has a host of friends and her unselfish character, cheerful disposition, and patient loyal service to others, has endeared her to all who know her.

Children:

- 1.—Sarah Zeviah, born April 12, 1840; married Nov. 29, 1859, Clarke Philley.
- 2.—Maria, born May 17, 1841; died Aug. 21, 1842.
- 3.—Julia, born Jan. 30, 1843; married March 4, 1862, Otis B. Grant.
- 4.—Smith, born Sept. 8, 1844; married Dec. 29, 1858, Genilla Sumner.
- 5.—Seth, born Jan. 27, 1846; married Dec. 29, 1868, Caroline Brooks; died in Pharsalia March 9, 1871.
- 6.—Lydia Adildia, born Oct. 25, 1847; married Nov. 6, 1867, Charles Henry Beasley.
- 7.—Thomas Jefferson, born Feb. 14, 1850; married Feb. 7, 1878, Clara Kayler.
- 8.—Watson, born Oct. 20, 1851; married April 30, 1884, Emma Brown.
- 9.—Miner, born Jan. 3, 1854; married Jan. 3, 1877, Minerva Crandall.
- 10.—Hester, born Feb. 26, 1856; died Aug. 30, 1859.
- 11.—Newton, born Oct. 2, 1857; died July 5, 1881.

- 12.—Addie, born Oct. 10, 1850; married Nov. 15, 1882, George Brown.
- 13.—Emmon, born Feb. 4, 1862; died Nov. 18, 1863.



XXVII.—Daniel Osmore Gale, of McDonough, N. Y., was born June 5, 1828, and married March 2, 1848, Lucy Ann Crandall. She was born July 19, 1828, and died Jan. 10, 1890. Mrs. Gale was a woman of fine Christian character and high ideals, and possessed marked talents. Her early life was spent in teaching, in which vocation she was very successful. Mr. Gale was a farmer in McDonough, where with but a few exceptions his entire life was spent. In 1860 he visited his cousin, David Stockwell in Missouri, but was obliged to shorten his stay on account of the fierce sectional strife exhibited in that vicinity. In

1868 Mr. Gale purchased of Lucius Aldrich the farm of two hundred acres now owned by his son Clarence and known as Evergreen Place. Mr. Gale received but little education in his youth, for in those days parents ranked skill in manual labor above book learning, but through extensive reading and a thorough acquaintance with passing events, he became one of the best informed men in the community. A thorough student of political economy he was always a staunch Democrat and his opinions were firmly established. He possessed a library of leading political works and loaned and gave away large quantities of literature on bimetallism, free trade, government ownership and allied subjects. He was a sincere admirer of Bryan, in whose policies he believed. In religion he was educated in the Universalist faith, and in early life attended that church quite regularly, never joining, however. He always re-

tained a strong dislike of orthodox theology. Mr. Gale was a man of strict honesty and upright character and was one of the best known and most respected citizens of the town. His cheerful and kindly disposition won him many friends. Although advanced in years, he retained the use of his faculties until within a short time of his death, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Berneice, in East McDonough, March 22, 1907.

Children:

- 1.—Aberence, died in infancy.
- 2.—Byron Adelbert, born May 21, 1853; married, 1st, Julia Adella Clark, Dec. 23, 1874; 2d, Mrs. Nettie Curtis, March 27, 1906.
- 3.—Clarence Oristan, born Dec. 2, 1854; married Nov. 26, 1885, Flora Emeline Eaton.
- 4.—Alice LeVern, born June 12, 1856; married, 1st, Winfield R. Scott, Sept. 19, 1873; 2d, Edwin H. Beardsley, Feb. 11, 1896.
- 5.—Gertrude Alida, born Feb. 25, 1862; died May 7, 1864.
- 6.—Evelena Berneice, born Feb. 24, 1870; married Dec. 12, 1893, Edgar H. Gale.

XXVIII—Berthier J. Mathewson of Norwich N. Y., married Mrs. Jerusha Louise (Gale) Wells. She was born Feb. 2, 1834, and married, first, Malbro Wells on Jan. 2, 1856. He died, and she married, secondly, Mr. Mathewson. He was a farmer of Pharsalia, and took a prominent part in town affairs, serving as Justice of the peace for several years. Some fifteen years ago they removed to Norwich, and have since resided on Elm street in that village. Mr. Mathewson is a man of upright character and genial, kindly disposition. and although advanced in years, is remarkably well informed. Mrs. Mathew-







Mrs. Icybinda Mathewson and seven living children

son has been for many years a member of the Congregational Church, and her warm heart and estimable qualities have made her many friends. They have no children.



XXIX.—Winslow Gale, of McDonough, was born Oct. 11, 1836, and married Jan. 12, 1859, Lucy Thompson. He lives on the farm which was his father's and his grandfather's, and upon which he has erected a steam saw, grist and cider mill and a blacksmith shop which with his sons Abner and Frank he continues to manage. Mr. Gale is a well known and esteemed citizen and a lifelong Democrat. He is a mechanic and machinist of marked ability. In town affairs Mr. Gale has always taken an active part, and he never hesitates to denounce injustice and favoritism whenever they appear. On the subject of religion he is

liberal, preferring to be guided by his own reason and conscience rather than arbitrary dogmas. He is a man of positive character and rigid regard for integrity.

Children:

- 1.—Aberene, born July 16, 1860; married Oct. 24, 1883, William Wells.
- 2.—Nora Berlin, born Oct. 6, 1867; died May 17, 1871.
- 3.—Abner Ensign, born Sept. 3, 1869; married Feb. 25, 1897, Lillie May Black.
- 4.—Frank Commodore, born Jan. 31, 1878; lives with his father.



XXX.—Alpheus Emerson Gale, of Norwich, N. Y., was born Dec. 25, 1842, and married, 1st, Ida Beardsley, who died May 30, 1890; 2d, Mrs. Ellen (Darling) Roe on Sept. 29, 1892, who died Nov. 24, 1893; 3d, on June 30, 1899, Mrs. Lois E. (Strong) Hollenbeck. Mr. Gale was for many years a farmer in McDonough, where he was widely known. As a Democrat he took a prominent part in town politics, holding numerous local offices. He is now retired from active occupation, and lives on Plymouth Street, Norwich. Mr. Gale is a member of the Masonic Order, and a Universalist. A man of sound judgment and more than cr-

ordinary foresight, he possesses marked business and executive ability. By efficient and careful management he has been very successful in matters of finance. Mrs. Gale was born Sept. 4, 1863, and married, 1st, John Hollenbeck, by whom she had one son, Jay E., born Jan 8, and died Nov. 28, 1893. She formerly resided in Columbia City, Ind., where she was a teacher in the high school. She is a lady of culture and refinement. They have one child:

1.—Eleanor Ruth, born April 19, 1905.

XXXI.—Napoleon White, of McDonough, N. Y., was born in 1837, and married Jan. 1, 1868, Lucina Gale. He fought in the Union army during the Civil War, and was one of the prisoners who underwent the horrors of the Andersonville Prison. Mrs. White was born May 6, 1843, and lives in McDonough, where she is highly esteemed.

XXXII.—Henry Adams, of Smithville, N. Y., married March 10, 1875, Almina Gale. His wife was born March 10, 1846. Both are industrious and respected citizens.

Children:

- 1.—Allie, born March 10, 1876; married March 10, 1896, Oby. Hoag. Live at Greene.
- 2.—William, born July 19, 1877; married Bessie Smith. Children: (a) Kernest, born March 22, 1907; (b) Helen, born April 23, 1908. Live at Greene.
- 3.—Ina, born June 24, 1885; married April 4, 1905, Harry Spicer. Mr. Spicer lives at Smithville Center, N. Y., where he runs a cheese factory.

XXXIII.—Erastus Walker, of Tyner, N. Y.; married Jan. 1, 1868, Charlena Relief Gale. She was born March 1, 1848, and lives in Tyner, where she is highly respected.

Children:

- 1.—Ira W., born Aug. 18, 1876.
- 2.—Florence, born April 26, 1880; married Aug. 11, 1898, Vern Colby. She has had three children: (a) Clara, born March 20, 1899; (b) Lena, born Feb. 22, 1901; (c) Louise, born Nov. 20, 1904; died Dec. 2, 1907.

XXXIV.—Gurden Gale, of Oxford, N. Y., was born July 3, 1850; married Oct. 20, 1872, Alice Hamilton. Mr. Gale is a carpenter and builder. Before he came to Oxford he lived for some time in Smithville and also conducted a meat market in Binghamton in partnership with Napoleon White. He is a Democrat in politics, and in religion a Universalist. He has one son.

- 1.—Clarence R., born April 20, 1876; married, 1st, Ella May Fleet, Sept. 26, 1897; she died Sept. 22, 1898; married Blanche Joslyn March 28, 1900. He lives on Columbia Street, Oxford, near his father, and is an employee of the Borden milk station. He is prominent in the local Ramblers Club.

XXXV.—Luzerne Gale, of —, Kan., was born Jan. 22, 1850; married Dec. 24, 1873, Gertrude Smith. Mr. Gale is a farmer. Daughter:

- 1.—Ida, born Sept. 2, 1874.

XXXVI.—Albert Tillotson, of Tyner; married Dec. 18, 1871, Josephine Gale. She was born Dec. 15, 1852. Mr. Tillotson is a farmer and is a respected citizen.

Children:

- 1.—Nora, born Aug. 10, 1873; married Emory Landers and has a daughter, Leda, born April 20, 1900. Live at Tyner.
- 2.—Mark, born Aug. 22, 1877; married Maud Southerd March 31, 1908. He conducts a general merchandise store in Tyner.
- 3.—Lizzie, born Sept. 1, 1885. She is a day operator and bookkeeper in the Oxford Valley Telephone Co. office, and is a very popular and esteemed young lady.

XXXVII.—Orange Hotchkiss, of Tyner, N. Y.; married Dec. 22, 1875, Delett Gale. She was born March 14, 1857. Mr. Hotchkiss is a farmer and an enterprising citizen. Mrs. Hotchkiss is an extensive poultry dealer.

Son:

- 1.—Guy C., born Aug. 24, 1882.

XXXVIII.—Baron Gale, of Tyner, N. Y., born Sept. 22, 1863; married Oct. 20, 1886, Della Webb. Mr. Gale is a farmer and machinist and also conducts a saw and shingle mill. He is an enterprising and well-to-do citizen and the owner of an automobile.

Son:

- 1.—Lewis, born May 27, 1895.



## FIFTH GENERATION

- I.—Charles Franklin, of Norwich, N. Y.; married Melissa Franklin. She was born in 1839.

Children:

- 1.—Oscar.
  - 2.—Otis.
  - 3.—Belle, married — Slater, and has a daughter, Mamie.
  - 4.—Ida, married — Lullman, and has a son, Arthur.
  - 5.—Deville, has a daughter, Orah May.
- II.—Washington Whaley, of McDonough, N. Y., was born July 6, 1835, and married March 30, 1864, Mary Esther Franklin. She was born Aug. 20, 1840. Mr. Whaley is a farmer and lives with Mrs. Whaley's mother, Mrs. Franklin, on her farm in McDonough. Both are well known and respected in that vicinity, having lived there since 1885, when they moved from Smyrna.

Children:

- 1.—Elliott A., born Sept. 25, 1865; married July 25, 1886, Edna Carey. She was born March 10, 1871. Mr. Whaley is a farmer in North Norwich. Children: (a) Gladys A., born March 27, 1889; married May 2, 1908. L. Earl Fargo; (b) Erford, born June 15, 1887; (c) Anna, born April 15, 1901; (d) Bertha, born May 20, 1893; died Aug. 20, 1899; (e) Carey, born June 8, 1894; (f) Grant, born Jan. 19, 1897; (g) Vera; (h) Vern twins, born, April 12, 1899; (i) Viola, born, June 27, 1903.
  - 2.—Alice Vernet, born Feb. 11, 1868; married, 1st, Lewis Ward, Jan. 20, 1889; 2d, Theodore Wood. She has one daughter by her first marriage, Edna May, born May 13, 1885, and married Oct. 12, 1904, Carr John Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson live in McDonough, where they have many friends. Mrs. Simpson graduated from Scranton Correspondence Schools in bookkeeping in 1905. Children: (a) Earl Leroy, born Aug. 20, and died Sept. 20, 1905; (b) Ward Leroy, born Aug. 20, 1908.
- III.—Eugene Franklin, of Pitcher, N. Y., was born March 27, 1848, and married Dec. 24, 1868, Janet R. Martin. She was born March 27, 1848. Mr. Franklin is a farmer and a well known and respected citizen. In politics he is a Democrat and has taken prominent part in local and town affairs. He was three times highway commissioner of Pitcher, and in 1896 was the Democratic candidate for supervisor, lacking one vote of election.

Children:

- 1.—Minnie J., born Sept. 16, 1872; married Sept. 24, 1892, A. J. Crosby.
- 2.—Anna E., born Feb. 24, 1877; married May 8, 1907, Robert L. Bex.

IV.—Leroy Babcock, of Pharsalia, N. Y.; married July 2, 1870, Anvernette Franklin. She was born Dec. 9, 1852. Mr. Babcock, who was a farmer, died Feb. 21, 1890; and on Jan. 24, 1899, Mrs. Babcock was married to Edwin Humphrey. They live in Lebanon, N. Y., where they are well known and highly respected. Mrs. Humphrey by her first marriage had six children:

- 1.—William H., born May 18, 1871; married July 25, 1895, Carol Cummings. Children: Pearl, Hazel, Gladys, Kenneth, and Mildred. Lives in Oxford, N. Y.
- 2.—Bertha V., born July 19, 1872; married March 12, 1890, Edwin Sayles. Died Feb. 19, 1891.
- 3.—Alta D., born April 20, 1875; married Oct. 18, 1895, Lee Cummings. He died Aug. 24, 1908. Mrs. Cummings lives in Guilford. She has four children: Ray and Ruth (twins), Blanche, Roy.
- 4.—Matie A., born July 25, 1880; married Dec. 28, 1898, Vern Coy. Children: Viola, Archibald, Velma.
- 5.—Maud M., born Feb. 25, 1884; married April 4, 1904, Ed Wilcox.
- 6.—Leon L., born Dec. 1, 1888.

V.—Adelbert Barber, of Plymouth, N. Y., was born Feb. 14, 1845, and married in 1874 Amanda Franklin. She was born Dec. 23, 1854. Mr. Barber is a farmer and a man of upright character. Mrs. Barber is a member of the Baptist Church and a lady of culture and refinement.

Children:

- 1.—Martha Amanda, born July 12, 1879; married in 1900 Burton Simeon Blackman. They live in Plymouth, N. Y. Previous to her marriage, Mrs. Blackman was a teacher and won a reputation as one of unusual merit. She is a member of the Baptist Church. Children: (a) Floyd Burton, born June 2, 1902; (b) Mildred, born March 6, 1904.
- 2.—Tacie, born Oct. 5, 1882; married 1903 Clayton Campbell. Daughter, Leona, born Jan. 17, 1904.

VI.—Albertus Franklin, of Norwich, N. Y., was born Oct. 28, 1856; married, 1st, Nora M. Lee, Feb. 27, 1878. She died Sept. 5, 1898, and Mr. Franklin married, 2d, Edna M. Austin, Feb. 7, 1900. Mr. Franklin has always been a farmer and is a respected citizen, highly esteemed for his genial, kindly disposition. He is a Democrat.

Children:

- 1.—Merton Leroy, born July 1, 1883; died July 1, 1898.
- 2.—Ina Emma, born Nov. 26, 1886; married June 30, 1909,

Clifford D. Satterlee. They live in Sherburne, N. Y., where Mr. Satterlee is a merchant. Mrs. Satterlee is a graduate of the Teachers' Training Class of Norwich High School, and taught school several years, meeting with pronounced success.

- 3.—Grace May, born June 14, 1893. Miss Franklin is a student at Norwich High School, and an accomplished young lady.
- 4.—Hazel Gertrude, born May 15, 1902.
- 5.—Clyde A., born March 25, 1904.
- 6.—Ivon B., born Feb. 10, 1907.

VII.—Winfield R. Scott, of Norwich, N. Y., was born Dec. 12, 1847, and married Sept. 19, 1872, Alice LeVern Gale. He was educated in the common schools and at Norwich Academy, after which he taught for several years. He soon after with his father bought the Heady cheese factory in Plymouth, which was remodeled and made into a butter and cheese factory and creamery. This was later sold, and a butter and cheese factory was built in Preston, which was also sold after a few years. Mr. Scott removed to Kirkland, and later to Stockbridge, where he was manager of butter and cheese factories for several years. In Aug., 1887, Mr. and Mrs. Scott were separated by law. Mr. Scott soon after located in Norwich, where he entered into partnership with his brother Virgil and in the manufacture of gloves and mittens. The industry was conducted for several years in the basement of a house on Canasawacta Street, but the business grew so rapidly that it was soon necessary to secure more room and better equipment. The block into which the old Norwich Academy has been made over was purchased in 1892, and for the next four years was used as a factory. During this time the industry became very prosperous and is now one of the largest glove and mitten factories in the State. In 1896 Mr. Scott dissolved partnership with his brother, the former retaining the academy building and real estate belonging thereto and Virgil continuing the industry, which was removed to another street. Since then Mr. Scott has devoted much of his time to dealing in real estate and stocks, the negotiations of loans, etc., in which he has been very successful and has accumulated considerable wealth. As a business man and financier he is keen and conservative and his business transactions have been characterized by efficiency and careful management. The Scott block which was erected several years ago is a fine brick tenement on Court Street and one of the most valuable properties in the city. He is an influential citizen, and in politics is a member of the Prohibition party.

Daughter:

- I.—Grace Velin, born Jan. 14, 1879.

VIII.—Virgil A. Scott, of Norwich, N. Y., was born April 29, 1855, and married Nov. 15, 1888, Mary Ellen Wilbur. She was born Sept. 22, 1864. Mr. Scott is the owner of the Scott Glove and Mitten factory in Norwich, and is an esteemed business man. He is one of the leading Prohibitionists of the county and has been the nominee of his party for Representative in Congress and twice for Member of Assembly, as well as for numerous local offices. A man of strict integrity and uprightness of character, he ranks high in the community in which he lives. Mrs. Scott is a prominent temperance worker and a leader in the county W. C. T. U. She is also well known in church and social circles.

Children:

- 1.—Ruth Mary, born Aug. 8, 1894.
- 2.—Wilbur Gale, born June 7, 1896.

IX.—Nathan Thompson, of Norwich, N. Y., married Nov. 18, 1869, Gertrude Scott. She was born Nov. 17, 1850.

Children:

- 1.—LeVern, married Izora Brown. He is dead, and she lives in East Pharsalia.
- 2.—Edith, married Henry Tracey. Children: Gertrude and Leon Nathan.
- 3.—Lena M.
- 4.—Elmer.
- 5.—Grace Iola, married Walter R. Backus in 1905, and lives in Norwich.
- 6.—Linn H., married May 17, 1909, Alliene O. Simmons. Live on Mitchell Street, Norwich.
- 7.—Inez.
- 8.—Herman.
- 9.— —
- 10.—Gladys.

X.—Herbert D. Barr, of Norwich, N. Y., was born in Preston, N. Y., June 9, 1865, and married April 8, 1886, Alice May Scott. She was born June 3, 1863. Mr. Barr was educated in the common schools and then turned his attention to the making of gloves and mittens. By thrift and good judgment he has succeeded in establishing one of the largest glove factories in this section of the State, the Barr Glove and Mitten Factory of Norwich, which is situated only a short distance from the factory of Mr. Scott. In 1895 he built a commodious and elegant residence on Guernsey Street, which is second to few in the village. Mr. Barr has recently completed a fine park in the rear of his residence, which has cost a great deal of time and money and is probably the most beautiful private park in the county. He is a Republican in politics and the family are all members of the Calvary Baptist Church, of which Mr. Barr has been trustee. He is one of the best known and most esteemed citizens of Norwich. Son, Guy, born Oct. 15, 1894.

XI.—Nelson D. Clark, of Greene, N. Y., was born April 18, 1850, and married Dec. 25, 1872, Addie Minerva Franklin. She was born March 5, 1854. Mr. Clark was a man of upright character and genial, cheerful disposition. After many years of confinement as an invalid he died Feb. 6, 1908. Mrs. Clark is a woman of refined and cultured personality and has many friends.

Children:

- 1.—Leon W., born Dec. 24, 1877; married Oct. 24, 1905, Jennie De Ette Bryant. He graduated from Greene High School in 1896, and is a mail messenger on the D. L. and W. Railroad.
- 2.—Edith L., born Nov. 2, 1880; lives with her mother in Greene.
- 3.—Jessie Belle, born Nov. 5, 1889. She is a graduate of Greene High School, class of 1909, and won first prize in recitation at the annual prize-speaking contest held there in 1907. Miss Clark is a very popular and accomplished young lady, and both she and her sister are highly esteemed.

XII.—Charles M. Blood, of Norwich, N. Y., was born July 4, 1862, and married Nov. 9, 1887, Emily Franklin. She was born Nov. 6, 1861. Mr. Blood is a painter and paper hanger.

Children:

- 1.—Ethel M., born March 11, 1889; is telephone operator at the central office of the Marquis Telephone Co.
- 2.—Orson W., born March 22, 1891.
- 3.—Zada L., born Sept. 15, 1893.
- 4.—Charles M., born Nov. 18, 1895.
- 5.—Leslie F., born April 21, 1898; died Sept. 16, 1900.
- 6.—Mildred, born Jan. 4, 1901.
- 7.—Helen M., born April 15, 1904.

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XIII.—Frederick Arthur Franklin, of Preston, N. Y., was born Feb. 16, 1864, and married Dec. 31, 1895, Rose M. B. Reelison. Mr. Franklin is a farmer, and a well known and influential citizen. He is a Republican, and has taken prominent part in town politics, having served as supervisor several terms.

XIV.—George Curtis Clark, of Norwich, N. Y., was born June 10, 1864, and married May 5, 1884, Bertha Philana Franklin. She was born April 27, 1866, and is a woman of fine character.

Children:

- 1.—Earl G., born May 12, 1884; lives with his mother in Norwich.
- 2.—Bessie Minnie, born April 28, 1887; died Sept. 13, 1898.

XV.—Frank C. Moore, of Orange, Mass., married April 5, 1884, Della Gale. She was born July 30, 1860. Mr. Moore is a farmer.

Children:

- 1.—John Nelson, born Aug. 18, 1884; married Mary Charlotte Marble, Oct. 24, 1903. He is a farmer in Orange, and has three children: (a) Margaret Marie, born May 19, 1904; (b) Marion Jeanette, born Jan. 30, 1906; (c) Olive Martha, born April 5, 1907.
- 2.—Clifford F., born May 23, 1886; married June 10, 1908, Edna Leah Cummings. They live in Orange.
- 3.—Maud Jeanette, born Nov. 17, 1888; married July 4, 1907, Asa Joseph Hastings. Both are clerks in Harrington's News Room in Orange.
- 4.—Blanche Edna, born May 4, 1895.

XVI.—William H. Gale, of Orange, Mass., was born Jan. 6, 1866, and married July 2, 1902, Clara T. Nichols.

Children:

- 1.—Harold William, born July 26, 1903.
- 2.—Paul Howard, born Oct. 12, 1905.
- 3.—John Goddard, born June 1, 1907.

XVII.—Conrad H. Gale, of Tully, Mass., was born May 14, 1864, and married Aug. 20, 1889, Irene E. Gibbs. Mr. Gale is the owner of a box and box shook factory. In politics he affiliates with the Democrats, and in religion with the Universalists.

Children:

- 1.—C. David, born Dec. 16, 1890; married Aug. 20, 1909, Bertha L. Stafford.
- 2.—Henry Appleton, born March 27, 1896.
- 3.—Gertrude Marion, born Sept. 3, 1899.

XVIII.—Charles Rodney Hewitt, of Deansboro, N. Y., was born Nov. 13, 1848, and married Nov. 16, 1869, Frances Ann Bridge. Mr. Hewitt is a merchant. In politics he is a Republican, and he is a member of the Congregational Church.

Children:

- 1.—Fred Bridge, born June 4, 1871, and married Marie Cooper. He was educated at Deansboro high school and is a graduate of Philadelphia Dental College. Dr. Hewitt resides in Canastota, N. Y., where he practices. Mrs. Hewitt is school commissioner of Madison County.
- 2.—Lynn Curtis, born April 27, 1873, and married March, 1891, Estella James. Mr. Hewitt is a merchant with his father in Deansboro, where he has served as town clerk for ten years. He has no children.

XIX.—Dwight Eugene Jenks, of 924 Cliff Street, Ithaca, N. Y., married Nov. 5, 1873, Lillian Maria Hewitt. She was born April 27, 1854. Mr. Jenks is a farmer and lived in Waterville, N. Y., until March, 1909, when he removed to Ithaca, where he bought a farm of forty-four acres in the city limits and on the west side of Cayuga Lake. Mrs. Jenks furnished the record of her father's family for this genealogy and is a woman of unusual intelligence.



Children:

- 1.—Leon Elmer, born Oct. 20, 1876; married Dec. 28, 1908, Anna Gertrude Zimmerman. He was educated at Deansboro and Clinton high schools and graduated from Hamilton College in 1905. He has been for the past three years professor of science at Ogdensburgh high school. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and a young man of high character. He is a Republican and a member of the Congregational Church, also of the Clinton Masonic Chapter.
- 2.—Victor Eugene, born Sept. 26, 1878, and married Nov. 5, 1901, May Belle Lindalay. Mr. Jenks is engaged in the furniture and undertaking business at Clayville, N. Y., where he is a member of the Board of Education and village collector. He was educated at Deansboro and Clinton high schools and is a member of the K. O. T. M. Children: (a) Ethel May, born Sept. 14, 1902; (b) Isabella, born Feb. 16, 1904.
- 3.—Glen Fay, born June 13, 1880; married Oct. 22, 1902, Jennie Louisa Bratt. Educated at Deansboro and Clinton high schools and graduated from Hamilton College in 1901, being valedictorian of the class. He was appointed second-lieutenant in the coast artillery by Secretary of War Root, Oct. 28, 1901; was later appointed first lieutenant at Fort Barrican, Fla., and is now captain of Frankford Arsenal, near Philadelphia. Captain and Mrs. Jenks are members of Plymouth Congregational Church at Brooklyn. Son, Glen Walter, born Nov. 6, 1903.

- 4.—Clayton Lewis, born March 5, 1884, and married Nov. 24, 1908, Clarissa Brooks Tufts. Educated at Clinton and Clayville high schools and Hamilton College, also spending two years at Cornell University. He is assistant examiner in the electro-chemical and metallurgical department of the U. S. Patent Office at Washington.
- 5.—Mary Pearl, born March 3, 1886; won first prize in recitation in prize speaking in Deansboro High School. She is now a student at Cornell, where she is a member of the Y. W. C. A. and treasurer of the Somerset Y. W. C. T. U.
- 6.—Grace Lillian, born July 12, 1888.
- 7.—Nellie Marguerite, born Jan. 22, 1890.
- 8.—Harold Dwight, born Aug. 3, 1892.
- 9.—Florence Ann, born March 2, 1895.
- 10.—Mildred Marjorie, born Sept. 14, 1897.

XX.—Edgar L. Williams, of Helena, Ark., was born in Norwich, N. Y., May 1, 1858, and married Feb. 13, 1895, Sarah Isabelle Bird. When about fifteen years old, Mr. Williams went to Le Clare, Iowa. He worked for two seasons in a boat yard, and then "steamboated" on the Mississippi River, for the next ten or twelve years, working as a ship carpenter and holding a mate and engineer's license part of the time. From Le Clare he went to Kansas City, New Orleans, and eventually to Friar's Point, Miss., where he was in the lumber business for about two years. Next Mr. Williams conducted a fish market, but after six or seven months was married and located at Old Town, Ark., as a farmer. On Jan. 1, 1909, he removed to Helena, Ark., where he now resides. Mr. Williams is a well known citizen, a Democrat, and a Knight of the Maccabees. He was postmaster at Old Town for nearly five years, and has been deputy sheriff a long time.

Children:

- 1.—Ada Belle, aged 9.
- 2.—Edgar, aged 7.
- 3.—Mary, aged 4.
- 4.—Robert B., aged 2.

XXI.—Charles Hoffman, of East Pharsalia, N. Y., married Jan. 28, 1878, Ella Williams. She was born Dec. 1, 1860. Mr. Hoffman is a farmer and manufactures dairy products extensively. He is a well known and thrifty citizen, and a prominent Democrat.

Daughter:

- 1.—Mary, born Aug. 26, 1891; is a bright and accomplished young lady, and has shown talent as a musician.

XXII.—Albertus Lamb, of McDonough, N. Y., married Elizabeth Crandall. Mr. Lamb was a farmer. He had five children:



- 1.—Harvey, born May 8, 1868; married May 15, 1887, Effie Cummings. Children: (a) Leon H.; (b) Lovina May, born Oct. 31, 1891; died Feb. 28, 1908; (c) Louis, and (d) Lois, twins. Mr. Lamb lives in East McDonough.
- 2.—Levi, born June 16, 1871; married Isabel B. Cagwin. She was born March 10, 1863. Mr. Lamb, who is a carpenter by trade, lives at Verona Station, N. Y. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and in politics is a Republican. Children: (a) Carlton C., born Aug. 1, 1899; (b) Sadie, born July 7, 1901; (c) Marjorie, born June 25, 1903; (d) Goldie, born Aug. 30, 1904.
- 3.—Joseph, married Lena Frederick; died leaving one son, Elmer, who lives in Oxford.
- 4.—William, married Gertrude Wilbur; died July 23, 1894, leaving a son, William.
- 5.—Cora, married Frank Livermore. Children: Hazel, Floyd, Linn, Eva, and Edna May.

XXIII.—George La Fayette Sprague, of Norwich, N. Y., was born Jan. 18, 1843, and married July 2, 1867, Alice M. Harrington. She was born June 2, 1846. Mr. Sprague received his education in the public schools of McDonough, and then turned his attention to the lumber business. In 1863 he entered the army, serving until the close of the war. He was a member of Company B, 32d Reg. Mass. Vol. Inf., the regiment being under command of Colonel Prescott. After the war he entered the lumber business, continuing in that employment until 1881, when after he had the misfortune to have his mill destroyed by fire for the second time, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars, he purchased a farm upon which he began the manufacture of shingles, cheese boxes, etc. After several years he moved to Norwich, where he conducted a cabinet-making business for a time. His lumber business in McDonough was continued by his son Merton until his removal to Norwich a few years after his father came here. Mr. Sprague has now retired from active occupation. A well-known and highly respected citizen, he has for many years taken prominent part in town and county affairs. He was a leader in Republican politics in McDonough, entering as commissioner of highways, which office he held two terms, and in 1886 he was elected supervisor of the town, being re-elected the following year. In 1893 he was elected county superintendent of the poor, and in 1896 was re-elected by a large majority. In 1905 he was the Republican candidate for overseer of the poor in Norwich, but was defeated by only eight votes. In 1909 he was again the candidate and was triumphantly elected. Mr. Sprague is a Mason, having reached the 32d degree. He is also a Knight Templar, a Mystic Shriner, and a Patron of Husbandry.



**GEORGE L. SPRAGUE**



## Children:

- 1.—Agnes Ellen, born July 2, 1868; married April 17, 1888, John S. Skillman. They reside at 39 Guernsey Street, Norwich, and Mr. Skillman is a carpenter. He is a Republican, and an Odd Fellow. Children: (a) John Lewis, born March 26, 1889; is a clerk in Burchard's hardware store, Norwich; (b) Alice M., born Sept. 2, 1892; is a student at Norwich High School in her junior year; (c) Sprague, born Jan. 22, 1895; is a student at Norwich High School in his sophomore year; (d) Leigh, born Aug. 15, 1902.
- 2.—George Merton, born June 25, 1870; married Sept. 20, 1893, Emma Lull. Mr. Sprague resides in Norwich, and is a fireman on the O. & W. Railroad. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and in politics a Republican. Children: (a) Catherine, born Dec. 17, 1894; (b) Richard, born Feb. 1, 1896.
- 3.—Winona A., born Oct. 5, 1874; married, 1st, Arvie M. Platt; 2d, Dr. Blin A. Harris, June 9, 1901.
- 4.—Alson J., born May 7, 1877; married June 15, 1902, Harriett M. Parker. Mr. Sprague resides in Randolph, N. Y., where he is foreman of the Borden Machine Shop. He is a Republican, and a member of the Masonic Order.

XXIV.—Francis I. Sprague, of Montville, N. J., was born in June, 1847, and married in 1867 Hattie M. Dunne. She died in 1888, and Mr. Sprague later married Addie M. Klock. He spent the first twenty-nine years of his life in McDonough, where, with his father, he owned and operated a steam sawmill with the exception of two years spent in the Union Navy in the Civil War. In 1866 he removed to Forrestport, N. Y., and from there he later went to Montville, N. J., where he followed the vocation of mechanic and civil engineer. His death occurred in Paterson, N. J., Aug. 3, 1903. He had eight children, five by his first marriage, and three by his second.

## Children:

- 1.—Merrill, was a fireman and was killed in a railroad accident at Albany, N. Y.
- 2.—Effie, born Jan. 18, 1871; married April 5, 1893, James Edward Whitfield. They live in Vineland, N. J., at 429 Landis avenue. Children: (a) Francis J., born Aug. 24, 1894; (b) George W., born Sept. 10, 1896; (c) Ruth M., born May 15, 1898; (d) Lillian L., born May 29, 1900; (e) Mildred G., born June 16, 1902; (f) Merrill E., born May 27, 1905.
- 3.—Wheeler, lives in Watertown, N. Y., where he is connected with the Miser-Sheff Specialty Co.
- 4.—Lily Belle, born April 22, 1877; married April 24, 1894, James Constable. Children: (a) Clara S., born Jan. 25,

1895; (b) Francis W., born July 17, 1896. Mrs. Constable died May 25, 1899, and Mr. Constable lives on Henry Street, Norwich.

5.—Lulu, married — Shutter, and lives in Schenectady.

XXV.—Matthew M. Myers, of Deerfield, N. J., married in 1876 Mary S. Sprague. She was born March 9, 1850. Mr. Myers died in 1877, and on May 4, 1880, Mrs. Myers married, 2d, George Barber. She died Aug. 11, 1882, leaving two children, one by each marriage.

1.—Mabel Sophronia Myers, born April 19, 1877. She was educated in the common schools, and graduated from the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, May 21, 1908. Miss Myers lives at 116 Merriman Ave., Syracuse, and is a successful nurse. She is a member of the Baptist Church.

2.—Harriett Melissa Barber, born Jan. 27, 1881; married Nov. 10, 1899, Patrick Moran. Mrs. Moran is a Roman Catholic. They have six children, and live at Websterville, Vt.

XXVI.—Joseph Otis Sprague, of McDonough, N. Y., was born Nov. 7, 1855, and married May 29, 1875, Alma J. Evans. She was born July 28, 1859. Mr. Sprague is a thrifty farmer, a respected citizen, and a man of marked industry and energy. He is an ardent Republican.

#### Children:

1.—Bertha, born Jan. 3, 1876; married Jan. 18, 1906, Benjamin Kinyon. Mr. Kinyon is manager of a cheese factory in German, N. Y.

2.—Raymond Otis, born Sept. 10, 1892.

XXVII.—Jeremiah Calvert, of East McDonough, N. Y., was born Dec. 3, 1841, and married Susan Simpson. Mr. Calvert served in Company A, 114th Reg. N. Y. Vol., of the Union Army, during the Civil War, and distinguished himself by his service. As a result of the exposure of camp life he partially lost his voice. He was an industrious farmer, a well-known citizen, and a staunch Republican. He died May 19, 1908. Mrs. Calvert lives in East McDonough, where she has been superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School. Her warm heart and generous disposition have won her many friends.

#### Daughter:

1.—Amelia, born July 24, 1860; married Dec. 22, 1876, Rev. Chas. A. Morehouse, and live in Cortland, N. Y. Children: (a) Eva J., born March 14, 1878; married Aug. 30, 1900, N. Clayton Smith; (b) Maud, born April 29, 1882; died June 10, 1896.

XXVIII.—Charles Webb, of Oxford, N. Y., was born April 3, 1859, and married, 1st, Mary Nightengale. She died, and he married, 2d, Ella Fairbanks. Mr. Webb was a farmer in McDonough until the fall of 1907, when he removed to Oxford, where he has since purchased a house and lot at 78 Albany Street. He is a respected and industrious citizen, an employe of the Oxford Basket Works, and a Democrat in politics. Both Mr. and Mrs. Webb are faithful members of the Baptist Church.

Children:

- 1.—Edgar Dever.
- 2.—Mary, born 1890.
- 3.—Myrtle Eliza, born Nov. 3, 1893. Miss Webb is a bright young lady, a student at Oxford High School in her sophomore year, and vice-president of the Baptist Christian Endeavor Society.
- 4.—Addie Marie, born May 31, 1895.

XXIX.—William Gillman, of Oxford, N. Y., was born in Newport, England, Nov. 17, 1841, and married Feb. 10, 1872, Melissa T. Webb. She was born May 9, 1851. Mr. Gillman came to Oxford in 1871, and was chosen leader of the band. Later removing to other parts of the State, he served as leader of numerous bands, including the Reformatory band at Elmira and the Randall's Island band at New York City. He returned with his wife to Oxford in Jan., 1908, and opened a dental office, and was again chosen leader of the band. Ill health compelled him to abandon both professions, and he died in Nov., 1908. Mrs. Gillman resides on Greene Street, Oxford. She is a woman of exemplary Christian character and a member of the Episcopal Church.

Daughter:

- 1.—Nettie, born Jan. 4, 1873; married March 17, 1894, J. R. Thurston. They live in Factoryville, Pa. Children: (a) Margaret Pearl, born Nov. 4, 1895; (b) Nettie Maud, born May 1, 1898; (c) William Edmund, born Jan. 9, 1909.

XXX.—Merlin Harrington, of Haynes, N. Y., married Jan. 1, 1874, Harriett Amanda Gale. She was born Aug. 17, 1856. Mr. Harrington is a farmer and as a citizen is respected for his integrity and industry. Mrs. Harrington is a woman of exemplary Christian character, and although an invalid is ever patient and cheerful.

Children:

- 1.—Oscar, born Aug. 12, 1876.
- 2.—Blanche, born May 22, 1884.
- 3.—Lanta, born Feb. 10, 1887.

XXXI.—Oscar Gale, of Norwich, N. Y., was born Feb. 28, 1858, and married Aug. 28, 1878, Jennie Harrington. She was born June 27, 1891. Mr. Gale lived in McDonough until about

seventeen years ago, when he removed to Norwich, where he now resides on Henry Street. He is an employe of the Scott Glove and Mitten factory. All of the family are members of the First Baptist Church, Norwich.

Son:

- 1.—Leon, born Dec. 5, 1880; married March 16, 1908, Clarissa Nash. He is a musician and was formerly a member of Johnson's Orchestra and the Norwich band. Mr. Gale is the third best cornet player in New York State, and has played on the Binghamton City Band and also in New York City. He is at present clerk in a general merchandise store at Poolville.

XXXII.—William Myron Gale, of Haynes, N. Y., was born Oct. 25, 1867, and married Feb. 27, 1889, Ella Simson. Mr. Gale is a farmer and a well known and honorable citizen.

Children:

- 1.—Harriett, born Jan. 2, 1890; married Aug. 22, 1906, Henry Blackman.
- 2.—Lizzie, born April 18, 1892.

XXXIII.—Alfred Leroy Gale, of McDonough, N. Y., was born June 3, 1884, and married Nov. 25, 1903, Mary Howe. Mr. Gale is a farmer living on the farm owned by his father. He is a member of the Baptist Church of McDonough and a consistent Christian and upright citizen.

Children:

- 1.—Florence, born Sept. 17, 1904.
- 2.—Floyd William, born Sept. 13, 1909.

XXXIV.—Dr. Milo J. Gale, of Trout Creek, N. Y., was born in 1847, and married in Nov., 1872, Dell Slater. Mr. Gale was a physician and surgeon, graduating from Dartmouth Medical College in 1880; a member of the Baptist Church, and a Republican. He died May 2, 1883.

Son:

- 1.—Frederick S., born Nov. 4, 1878; married Dec. 31, 1898, Bertha Miller. Mr. Gale graduated from Oxford High School in 1902. He resides at Sidney, N. Y., where he is a clerk in the post-office. He belongs to the Baptist Church, is a Republican, and an Odd Fellow. Children: (a) Edward F., born Sept. 24, 1899; (b) Clinton Milo, born Oct. 16, 1903; (c) Helen Lovisa, born March 8, 1909.

XXXV.—Frank Sweet, of Norwich, N. Y., was born Jan. 29, 1857, and married July 20, 1879, Frances Gale. She was born April 6, 1860. Mr. Sweet resides on Merrill Street, Norwich, and is a cab driver.

Children:

- 1.—Neil, born Aug. 21, 1883.
- 2.—Matie, born Feb. 11, 1887; died March 19, 1896.
- 3.—Nina, born Feb. 19, 1888; married Dec. 30, 1891, Clarence Osborne.
- 4.—Edgar, born Nov. 30, 1891.

5.—Ernest, born Aug. 23, 1894.

XXXVI.—Watson Gale Coller, of Vernon, Vt., was born Sept. 1, 1844, and married Dec. 23, 1871, Martha M. Combs. Mr. Coller was for fifteen years a traveling salesman, selling tin-ware, etc., later becoming agent for the Singer Sewing Machine, in which capacity he served nearly to the time of his death, March 31, 1905, a period of about seventeen years. He was a Republican in politics and in religion a Second Adventist.

Son:

1.—Willis Leander, born Dec. 8, 1886; lives in Vernon, Vt.

XXXVII.—Melvin Jacob Coller, of Athol, Mass., was born July 12, 1853, and married Nov. 1, 1874, L. Jennie Sargent. Mr. Coller, who resides at 210 Wallingford Ave., Athol, is a painter. He is a Republican. Children:

Children:

- 1.—Jessie Agnes, born July 7, 1876; married March 25, 1902, Frank F. Lawton. Lives in Orange, Mass. Mrs. Lawton is a member of the Baptist Church. Daughter: (a) Ruth Harriett, born Feb. 9, 1904.
- 2.—Burton Jerome, born Oct. 6, 1878; married June 23, 1898, Lulu M. Priest. He is a machinist in Athol. Children: (a) Howard Priest, born July 5, 1899; (b) Roy Elliott, born Dec. 23, 1900; (c) Alton Bernald, born Nov. 16, 1901; (d) Doris Elizabeth, born April 29, 1903.
- 3.—Lillian Josephine, born Sept. 16, 1884; graduated from Athol High School in 1903. Miss Coller furnished the record of Ansel Coller's descendants for this genealogy. She is a bookkeeper and stenographer and a member of the Baptist Church.

XXXVIII.—Lester Lee Coller, of Erving, Mass., was born July 7, 1856; married Aug. 15, 1884, Eunice A. Drake. Mr. Coller is a mechanic. In politics he is a Republican.

Children:

- 1.—Florence Mabel, born May 20, 1885; married Sept. 20, 1902, Fred C. Rankin. They live in Orange, Mass. Daughter: Marion, born Aug. 28, 1907.
- 2.—<sup>LESSIE</sup> Grace <sup>LUELLA</sup> ~~LESSIE~~, born Jan. 26, 1887; married May 22, 1908, Dan Phillips. Lives in Erving, Mass.

XXXIX.—Clarke Philley, of McDonough, was born Sept. 25, 1840, and married Nov. 29, 1859, Sarah Zeviah Mathewson. She was born April 12, 1840. Mrs. Philley is prominent in the M. E. Church, in which she has been for many years a Sabbath school teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Philley are both well known and have a host of friends.

Daughter:

1.—Ida, born March 1, 1866.

XL.—Otis B. Grant, of Chicago, Ill., married March 4, 1862, Julia Mathewson. She was born April 12, 1843, and died Oct. 14, 1891.



## Daughter:

- 1.—Bertha, married Joseph Yager, and lives in Chicago.

XL I.—Smith Mathewson, of Smithville, N. Y., was born Sept. 8, 1844, and married Dec. 29, 1868, Genilla Sumner. Mr. Mathewson lived in Chenango County, N. Y., until the winter of 1885-6, when he removed to Dakota. He remained there several years, finally returning to his native State. He is a farmer, a Democrat, and a respected citizen.

## Children:

- 1.—Ernestine, born Aug. 27, 1871; married Aretus Yale and resides in Ortonville, Minn. Mr. Yale is a traveling auditor for a grain combine. He is an Odd Fellow, a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, a Democrat and a Congregationalist. Mrs. Yale is a lady of refinement. Children: (a) Bessie, born Aug. 28, 1890; (b) James, born April 26, 1892.
- 2.—Etta, married David Nelles and lives in Scotland, S. Dak., where Mr. Nelles is an extensive farmer. They have two children: Eva and Floyd.
- 3.—Fred, born Aug. 30, 1871; died July 9, 1872.
- 4.—Vesta Jerusha, born Feb. 6, 1887; married July, 1907, Herbert Hibbard. They live in Chenango Forks, N. Y., where Mr. Hibbard is a farmer and dairyman.

XL II.—Charles Henry Beasley, of Norwich, N. Y., was born March 27, 1844, and married Nov. 6, 1867, Lydia Adildia Mathewson. She was born Oct. 25, 1847. Mr. Beasley was a farmer in Pharsalia until 1890, when he removed to Norwich, where after a few years he retired from active business. He died March 28, 1903, and Mrs. Beasley resides with her sister, Mrs. George Brown, in Oxford.

## Children:

- 1.—Lillian, born Oct. 19, 1871; married Jan., 1894, William Field. They reside at 4352 Fifth Ave., Chicago. Daughter: *ANONA A. BORN SEPT. 21-1904*
- 2.—Harvey Larou, born Nov. 9, 1874; married March 26, 1904, Rena Dexter. She was born July 26, 1884. Mr. Beasley was proprietor of the Gaskin House at Edmeston in 1905, but since then has been traveling salesman for the American Tobacco Company. He is a member of Norwich Chapter, No. 302, F. & A. M., Harmony Chapter, No. 151, R. A. M., Norwich Commandery, No. 46, Knights Templar, the B. P. O. Elks, the Iowa Commercial Travelers' Association, the Boston Eastern Commercial Travelers' Association, and the Philadelphia Commercial Travelers' Association. In politics Mr. Beasley is a staunch Republican, and as a business man possesses excellent executive ability. He resides at 50 Pleasant Street, Norwich, N. Y. Son: Charles Dexter, born May 13, 1905.

XLIII.—Thomas Jefferson Mathewson, of Tripp, S. Dak., was born Feb. 14, 1850, and married Feb. 7, 1878, Clara Kayler. She was born Oct. 27, 1848. Mr. Mathewson is a farmer and a man of strict honesty and integrity.

Children:

- 1.—Leslie L., born Jan. 5, 1879; is a jeweler in Waubay, S. D.
- 2.—Clyde K., born Aug. 14, 1882; is a farmer.
- 3.—Lynn L., born Aug. 20, 1886; is a student at the State University, at Brookings.

XLIV.—Watson Mathewson, of Norwich, N. Y., was born Oct. 20, 1851, and married April 30, 1884, Emma Brown. She was born April 12, 1865. Mr. Mathewson is a clerk in Taylor's grocery store, a Democrat and a well known and respected citizen.

Daughter:

- 1.—Grace, born April 29, 1892. Miss Mathewson is an esteemed and popular young lady, and a student at Norwich High School.

XLV.—Miner Mathewson, of Oxford, N. Y., was born Jan. 3, 1854, and married Jan. 3, 1877, Minerva Crandall. Mr. Mathewson is a carpenter of experience and ability, and as a citizen is highly respected. He belongs to the Democratic party and both he and his wife are members of the Congregational Church.

Daughter:

- 1.—Ella, born Dec. 25, 1878, and married Sept. 18, 1894, Charles E. Cooper. Children: (a) Mildred Emeline, born March 30, 1896; (b) Oliver Miner, born Sept. 12, 1898, and died Jan. 21, 1899; (c) Helen, born Oct. 22, 1901; (d) Robert Ernest, born April 24, 1904; (e) Carl William, born Jan. 10, 1908. Mr. Cooper was born Sept. 27, 1874, and lives with Mr. Mathewson at 79 Albany Street, Oxford. He conducts a leading clothing store in that village, is a successful business man and secretary of both the local National Protective Legion and the Oxford Hive of the Knights of Maccabees.

XLVI.—George E. Brown, of Oxford, N. Y., was born July 3, 1858, and married Nov. 15, 1882, Addie Mathewson. She was born Oct. 10, 1857. Mr. Brown, who is widely known for his industry and integrity is prominent in the N. P. L., being vice-president of the local legion. He is an employe of the Borden Milk plant at Oxford.

Children:

- 1.—Emmon Dewitt, born Aug. 11, 1884; lives with his parents in Oxford.
- 2.—John Mortimer, born Nov. 7, 1885; married May 4, 1907, Mabel Eldred. Lives in Afton, N. Y.
- 3.—Hazel Dell, born Sept. 18, 1892; is a student in Oxford High School. Miss Brown possesses marked talent as a musician and is a popular young lady of high character. She is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Oxford.



XLVII.—Byron Adalbert Gale, of Norwich, N. Y., was born May 21, 1853, and married, 1st, Julia Adella Clark, Dec. 23, 1874; 2d, Mrs. Nettie Curtis, March 27, 1906. Mr. Gale spent the most of his life in McDonough, where he was a farmer, but in the fall of 1904 removed to Norwich, locating at 55 Pleasant Street. Mrs. Gale soon after succumbed to that insidious disease, consumption, and after many weeks of patient suffering passed away Sept. 21, 1905. She was an energetic woman, always cheerful and hopeful. Mr. Gale's present wife is a woman of exemplary character, a member of the M. E. Church, and the

W. C. T. U. She has one daughter by her former marriage, Miss Mary E. Curtis. Mr. Gale is a man of unquestioned integrity and marked industry. He has the respect of all who know him and carries on an extensive teaming and delivery business. In politics he is a Democrat.

#### Children:

- 1.—Mabel Abigail, born Aug. 6, 1879; married Nov. 24, 1897, Franklin Knapp. Mr. Knapp is a farmer in South Otselic, where both he and Mrs. Knapp are well known and respected. They have one son, Harmon Gale, born Feb. 26, 1906.
- 2.—Blanche Cora, born Jan. 23, 1883; married June 22, 1904, Herman Ray Hall. Mr. Hall was born Dec. 2, 1882. He is a successful carpenter and draughtsman in Norwich and is secretary of the local carpenters union and a member of Canasawacta Lodge, No. 205, I. O. O. F., of which he has served as secretary. Mr. Hall is a brilliant and popular young man of high character. Mrs. Hall is a dress-maker of ability. They have one son, Harold George, born Easter Sunday, April 11, 1909.
- 3.—Maude Marie, born April 7, 1887; married Aug. 18, 1908, Clifton G. Luther. Mrs. Luther is a graduate of the Teachers' Training Class of Norwich High School and previous to her marriage taught school successfully for several years. Mr. Luther is a farmer in Sherburne, N. Y., and is known and respected by many.



XLVIII.—Clarence Oristan Gale, of Oxford, N. Y., was born Dec. 2, 1854, and married Nov. 26, 1885, Flora Emeline Eaton. She was born in Willet, N. Y., May 13, 1857, and was educated at Cincinnati Academy and Smithville High School. When 19 years of age she began teaching, continuing in that vocation for nine years, and earning a reputation as a teacher of unusual merit. In 1872 she united with the M. E. Church, of which she has ever been a faithful member. She is also a member of the W. C. T. U. and is now serving her second term as secretary of the Oxford union. A woman of intense loyalty and

moral courage, Mrs. Gale has seen much of toil, and her life has been one of unselfish service. She has always taken a firm stand for what she believed to be right and is ever doing kindly and unobtrusive acts to others. Mr. Gale early began the study of medicine, intending to make that his life work, but there being a heavy mortgage on his father's farm and hard times making the burden heavier, he remained with his parents, and after many years of hard labor, together with his wife, succeeded in lifting the load from their shoulders. With the exception of three years spent in managing the Willow Vale Butter and Cheese factory at East Norwich and a trip through Arkansas and the southwest in 1883, practically the whole of his life was spent in McDonough until in Feb., 1907, when he removed to Oxford, where he has since purchased a residence at 44 Albany Street and about seven acres of land in the village limits. He also owns the farm of two hundred acres in McDonough which was the old homestead. Mr. Gale is a dealer in real estate and the local representative of E. A. Strout Company, the well-known farm agency. A man of high ideals, unswerving integrity and broad and progressive views, he manifests a keen interest in all matters of public importance. In 1906 he published "The Feeder's Assistant," a treatise containing valuable information in regard to the feeding and care of farm animals. He is a close student of political events and a member of the Democratic party and as such has held numerous town offices, the first being that of highway commissioner in 1886. As town assessor several years after he caused considerable excitement by insisting on assessing certain wealthy and influential members of his party

their full share of their town's taxation. It had been customary to assess them much less than the actual value of their property in return for political aid, but Mr. Gale forced them to shoulder their just proportion of the town's burden in the face of bitter abuse from many prominent men of the town. In religious matters, he is liberal, preferring to think unfettered by ties of creed, but he has a deep reverence for truth whether revealed in the Hebrew scriptures, in the forces of nature or in the hearts of men. He has one son:

1.—Linn Abel Eaton, born May 31, 1892.

The following has been contributed:

Linn A. E. Gale was born in McDonough, May 31, 1892. He is a student of Oxford High School in his junior year and has displayed remarkable literary talent and intellectual genius. The Genealogy of the Gale family was begun when he was but ten years of age and while attending school and indulging in the usual sports of boyhood, he found time to continue his researches and unassisted, completed the larger part of it in his fourteenth year. Since then he has secured important additional data, but the greater portion of it is the same as when he finished it a little over three years ago. In Aug., 1905, Mr. Gale organized the Mystic Order of the Esoteric Shrine, a secret society for young people with a complete ritual secret work, initiation, etc., prepared by himself. The society spread rapidly and maintained an organization in the principal towns of the county for about two years. In Feb., 1907, his parents removed to Oxford, where he entered the high school. On April 8, 1909, he won the first prize in declamation at the annual prize-speaking contest of Oxford High School. As a debater he has few equals among young men of his age and has taken prominent part in numerous debating societies, including Calliope, the high school debating fraternity of which he has twice served as president. He is president of the class of 1911 of Oxford High School; Knight Commander of Gareth Castle No. 115, Knights of the Holy Grail; Grand Secretary of the Future Men of America and secretary of the Oxford Epworth League. He is a correspondent for several newspapers, occasionally contributes to magazines, and held the position of reporter with the *Norwich Sun*, daily, at Norwich in the summer of 1908. Of a philosophical turn of mind he is thoroughly conversant with the leading topics of the day and has clearly defined opinions on all of them. He is an ardent student of political science and a Democrat of the radical Bryan type. In religion he is not connected with any church and is an adherent of the New Thought Philosophy. Psychic phenomena and the study of the occult is of absorbing interest to him, and he holds advanced ideas of the supremacy of mind over matter. Mr. Gale is a brilliant young man of superior attainments, clean, upright character and unusual determination.



XLIX.—Edwin H. Beardsley, of Endicott, N. Y., was born Jan. 17, 1854, and married, 1st, Mary Wilcox. She died Dec. 25, 1890, aged thirty-two years, mourned by a wide circle of friends. She was a woman of fine Christian character. Mr. Beardsley married 2d, Mrs. Alice LeVern (Gale) Scott. Mr. Beardsley spent the first thirty-nine years of his life farming in McDonough, when he came to Oxford and entered the carpenter's trade. Soon after he built the neat modern residence at 17 Pleasant Street, where he resided until April, 1909, when he removed to Endicott, where he has erected a house on Madison Ave., and

where he owns considerable property. He is an experienced carpenter, has been very successful as a contractor and builder and as a citizen is respected throughout the community. He has been a member of the Masonic order for many years. Mrs. Beardsley was born June 12, 1856, and married Sept. 19, 1872, Winfield R. Scott, of Norwich. Soon after they went to live in Norwich, removing from there to near Utica and eventually locating at Stockbridge. Aug. 10, 1887, they were separated by law, Mrs. Scott retaining full possession of their daughter Grace. Soon after she opened a millinery shop in McDonough, where she met with success. Two years later she came to Oxford and opened a dressmaker's shop, gaining so much patronage that in a little while she was obliged to employ several assistants. Meanwhile Mrs. Scott had purchased a building lot on Merchant Street and personally directed the erection of a house thereon. A photograph gallery was later added and after disposing of her dressmaking supplies she engaged in photography in which she was even more successful. She also taught oil painting, in which she was expert, and in 1893 published a handsomely bound souvenir of Oxford village, the first ever published, containing photo-engravings of the principal points of interest, business blocks, private residences and pretty bits of scenery. On Feb. 11, 1896, she was united in marriage with Edwin H. Beardsley. Mrs. Beardsley is a woman of marked literary talent and has written poetry which shows decided genius. She has contributed to many local papers and "American Verse," a book of poems published

by the Scroll Publishing Co., Chicago, in 1900, contains one of her poems. She is the author of several songs, one of which, "When the Bugle Blows," was dedicated to inmates of the Soldiers' Home at Oxford. She is the organizer and ex-president of the East Side Literary Club, a leading literary society of that village, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Beardsley also belongs to the Episcopal Church, in which she has long been an earnest worker. She possesses marked strength of purpose and is a woman of high aims, one of the few who are not content to stand on the common level, but are ever aspiring to mount to higher fields of activity. Her life has been one of toil and ceaseless effort and only a woman of her unalterable determination and quenchless ambition could have borne the weight she has carried and gained victory in the face of the obstacles which have been hers to conquer. She has one daughter by her first marriage:



- 1.—Grace Velin, born Jan. 14, 1879. Educated at Oxford High School and at Keble Boarding School, Syracuse, under the direction of Bishop Huntington, of the Episcopal diocese of Central New York. She received private instruction in music from Professor Charles Cushman for three years and in a piano contest in the fall of 1904 she won a twenty-week scholarship in the Ithaca Conservatory of Music. The following February she won a four-year scholarship in that institution in another contest. She graduated in June, 1908, with high

honors, having the highest average standing of anyone in the class in counterpoint, which is the most difficult subject in the course, and also holding the office of historian of the class. Since then she has passed the New York State Civil Service examination for music teachers, which qualifies her to teach music in any college, university, or conservatory in the State. Miss Scott is a young lady of culture and refinement. Her cheerful, hopeful disposition and exemplary Christian character have won her many friends. She is a member of the State Musical Association, the Daughters of the King, and the Episcopal Church.



L.—Edgar Hollister Gale, of East McDonough, N. Y., was born March 25, 1869, and married Dec. 12, 1893, Evalena Bernice Gale, his second cousin. Mr. and Mrs. Gale have lived in Pharsalia, Plymouth and Prestop, finally locating in East McDonough, where they own a small farm. Mr. Gale is a well known citizen and an industrious worker. He has held the office of town constable for several years, and in politics is a staunch Democrat. Mrs. Gale is a member of the McDonough Calvary Episcopal Church, and her kind heart and generous disposition has made her a host of friends.

Children:

- 1.—Albert Lines, born Dec. 16, 1895; a bright boy of fourteen years. He boards with his aunt, Mrs. Beardsley in Endicott where he attends the high school.
- 2.—Nellie Margaret, born Oct. 23, 1904.
- 3.—Gladys Marie, born March 15, 1908.

LI.—William Wells, of Oxford, N. Y., married Oct. 24, 1883, Aberene Gale. She was born July 16, 1860. Mr. Wells is a farmer and cattle dealer, a man of thrift and industry and a respected citizen.

Children:

- 1.—George, born Oct., 1884; is a farmer and lives with his parents.
- 2.—Ruth, born Feb., 1886; was educated at Oxford High School, and is taking a course as trained nurse in New York City.
- 3.—Robert, born Oct., 1899; died Sept., 1900.

LII.—Abner Ensign Gale, of McDonough, N. Y., was born Sept. 3, 1869, and married Lillie May Black Feb. 25, 1897. Mr. Gale lives with his father, Winslow Gale, and assists him in the management of his farm and steam saw and cider mill. He is a mechanic and machinist of marked skill and the owner of a high-grade touring car. As a citizen he is widely respected and has taken prominent part in local Democratic politics, having held several town offices.

Daughter:

- 1.—Oro Margaret, born Nov. 18, 1899.







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